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port of Diaz Regime.PROF. A. H. PUTNEY
SUPPORTS SACASAGreat Body of Internation-
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Americans, Are at Work
in National Capital.By RAYMOND P. BRANDT,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-
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ly by Senator Borah, chairman of
the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee, that a small group of per-
sons in Washington, not Nicaragu-
ans, are actively interested in
both sides of the Nicaraguan rebel-
lion has been obtained by the Post-
Dispatch. This group is composed
of adventurers and intellectuals in-
vested in Liberal movements and
at least one well-known interna-
tional lawyer. This lawyer is
C. P. Anderson, a former
counselor of the U. S. State Depart-
ment.Anderson told the Post-Dispatch
that he had supplied editorial
material for the Washington
Post with material for their editorial
in support of the Diaz government in
Nicaragua. He denied that he
had written the editorial which
caused considerable comment
here. Anderson stated that his in-
terest in Nicaraguan affairs was
prompted only by his friendship for
Dr. Emiliano Chamorro, former
president, who was in Nicaragua
several years ago as the Nicaraguan
minister.

Professor Supports Sacasa.

One of the intellectuals actively
interested in the Nicaraguan
situation is Prof. Albert H. Putney,
of the School of Political
Science of American University.Through the People's Recon-
struction League, a liberal organ-
ization, he recently distributed a
manifesto in behalf of Juan B.
Sacasa, who declares himself to be
a constitutional President of
Nicaragua and who has been recog-
nized as such by Mexico.Other persons who had been
mentioned as possible participants
in the Central American situation
were that they had any interest
in the present crisis, but in their
conversations they disclosed that
they had taken considerable care
to inform themselves regarding the
recent developments. Some
of the men interested in Nicaragua
are part of a great international
lobbying group in Washington
whose interests take them to all
parts of the world. In Government
departments and in the State De-
partment, they are just as active
as domestic lobbyists
for domestic issues. They
include men who speak as one
entire or one part of the world.
Among the highest diplomatic
circles they apparently have
access of information sometimes
not available to others, even the
State Department.

Call on State Documents.

According to Anderson, who has
been a study of the Central
American situation, the State De-
partment soon will have an op-
portunity to make public docu-
ments disclosing why Rear Ad-
miral L. T. Smith was sent to Nicaragua.Anderson stated that he was re-
cently informed that the resolu-
tion introduced by Senator Borah
of New Hampshire, calling
for these documents, was prepared
with the consent of the State De-
partment, after Moses had sev-
eral conferences with Secretary of
State Kellogg.This resolution, besides asking
correspondence between the
United States Legation at Managua
and Gen. Chamorro, also requests
all the information in the posses-
sion of the State Department show-
ing whether or not and to what ex-
tent Mexico has intervened in
political affairs in Nicaragua and
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lutionists, the Sacasa forces, in
Nicaragua against the recognized
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taken and what further action can
be properly taken by the State
Department in response to the re-
quest of the recognized Diaz gov-
ernment that the Government re-
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to Nicaragua to restore peace and
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By Show Basis of Red Scare.

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Continued on Page 2, Column 2.1000 ST. LOUISANS WILL
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SECOND WILSON PRIZE TO ELIHU ROOT

Former Republican Secretary of State Given Medal and \$25,000 for His Share in World Court.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prominent admirers of Woodrow Wilson were newly on record today in praise of the Democratic war President, with only one voice raised in dissent against the award of the second Wilson prize to a former Republican Secretary of State. A bronze medal and \$25,000 were presented to Elihu Root by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation here at a dinner last night commemorating Wilson's seventieth birthday. The award was in recognition of Root's share in the creation of the World Court.

Root Praised Wilson's Work. The presentation was made in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, accepting the award. Root praised Mr. Wilson's work in founding the League, and said:

"The repercussions of our domestic strife seem to have prevented the effectiveness of our noblest impulses. The League was formed, not against the United States, but out of friendship for this nation."

In Sparta, S. C., the award to Root was criticized by John G. Evans, former Governor and head of the pro-Wilson Booth. Evans said that Root had helped nominate Wilson in 1912.

"They gave Root the foundation medal when they knew he had signed the paper saying it was for the best interests of the League for the voters to support Harding," Evans said at a Wilson birthday dinner.

Plea of Morgenthau. In Chicago, William Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, made a Wilson dinner the occasion to plead for the country to return to the ideals of Wilson.

James Hamilton Lewis, dedicating a Wilson memorial in Danville, Ill., called the war President "the earth's modern crusader for peace."

In Louisville Senator Walsh of Montana said that the isolation policy of the United States is forcing it into a subordinate role in every movement for world betterment.

William Allen White, Kansas editor, said at a Washington dinner that the curse of America is that it is laboring under a spiritual blight.

William Allen White's Eulogy. "Woodrow Wilson trumpeted the world to righteous peace," he said, "remains today America's greatest payment to civilization."

He commented on the impotency of such "practical men" as Napoleon, George III, and the former Kaiser.

Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College and former publisher, revealed in Winter Park, Fla., that Wilson's great unfulfilled ambition was to write a history of democracy.

'MAN'YND'S FATE RESTS ON
BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES'

Premier Bruce of Australia Says Both Are Equally Misunderstood by Other Nations.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The fate of mankind depends upon the United States and Great Britain, Prime Minister Bruce of Australia today told members of the English-speaking union of the United States at a luncheon in his honor.

"If Britain and America work together," he said, "there is hope for mankind. If they do not, nothing mankind can devise will possibly succeed."

He described the United States and Great Britain as "the world's greatest nations, that deliberately embark upon a policy of peace, make sacrifices to other nations, send them money, fight their battles and shoulder their troubles."

Rival Groups in U. S. Admit Activities in Nicaragua

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Department an opportunity to make public whatever information it has regarding the so-called bolshevik propaganda Mexico has been conducting in the Central American republics. Anderson said.

He added that he had talked to Senator Moses, who had told him that the State Department should have an opportunity to make public the information which had prompted Assistant Secretary Olds to attempt to "inspire" news articles sent out by the three press associations.

As the resolution provides that this information is to be transmitted to the Senate "if not incompatible with the public interest," the State Department has wide discretionary power in what shall be made public.

Senator Moses is now in New Hampshire, and it is not known whether he will press for action on his measure.

NICARAGUAN REBELS WIN 3-DAY BATTLE

By the Associated Press. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 29.—Victorious in a three-day battle at Las Perlas, on the east coast of Nicaragua, the liberal forces of Dr. Juan Sacasa are now threatening several strategic points leading to the interior.

The troops of the conservative Government of President Diaz were forced to retreat before the liberals.

The United States recognizes Diaz while Mexico recognizes Sacasa. Advice from the fighting zone says 1000 conservative troops were opposed by 1500 liberals. The conservatives ran out of ammunition and found their machine gun fire no match for the liberal 12 pieces of light artillery. A retreat was ordered, 400 men being told off to cover the rear while the main body retired to the neutral zone of El Bluff.

Off the 400 rear guard, many were killed, while the others were surrounded and captured. The main body reached El Bluff where they will be disarmed by the United States naval forces who are maintaining the neutrality of the zone.

By their victory the liberals gained access to the Escondido River, captured Fruta de Pan and began an attack on Monkey Ridge. If this strategic point is taken, it will give control of the river, along which American fruit companies operate. Other liberal forces are proceeding to Rama, where there is a small conservative garrison.

The Diaz Government is said to be extremely short of ammunition and funds with which to pay the 6000 men under arms. Gen. Diaz displayed great anxiety over the situation when news of the liberal advance was received, and repeated his assertion that he could not hold out much longer against the liberals if they continued to receive support.

Dr. Sacasa is still at Puerto Cabezas, where the United States naval forces were recently landed, but an intercepted dispatch from Costa Rica says he has fled to the country and that Gen. Moncada will continue the fighting.

President Coolidge Defends Government's Policy in Nicaragua, WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Landing of Marines and declaration of a neutral zone on the east coast of Nicaragua does not constitute intervention, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

The White House spokesman yesterday insisted that the only purpose of Admiral Latimer's activities is protection of American lives and property, and assured his audience that there is no intention of taking one side or the other in Nicaraguan civil strife.

Sacasa propagandists here insist that Latimer's interference has been positive, defeating that their chief is a virtual prisoner of the American forces and is not permitted to receive messages, except under rules formulated by the American censorship.

The State Department says it knows of no censorship, and does not think there is any.

NEW SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR THE CONSERVATION OF GAME

Sportsmen to Sponsor Bill in Next Legislature Providing for Bi-Partisan Commission.

A bill providing for a new system in the administration of the department for conservation of fish, game and wild life, that is expected to have the support of most of the sportsmen of Missouri, will be introduced at the approaching session of the Legislature by the Missouri State Conservation Committee.

This committee was formed a few weeks ago by Victor C. Houser, president of the Barnes-Crosby Co., photo engravers, an ardent sportsman, who believes proper conservation can be best attained by moving the State Fish and Game Department from the political spoils system.

Favorable action on the bill would abolish the present system of the appointment every four years of a new State Fish and Game Commissioner and his staff of wardens and other employees on the basis of political preference, and would substitute therefor a commission of four sportsmen or a business men to serve without pay in an advisory capacity to a conservation director of their own choosing as executive head of the department at a salary of \$4800 a year.

The director, with approval of the commission, would have the appointment of all wardens and other employees, who would serve for an unlimited term under a merit system, instead of for four years, or only so long as political bosses so willed.

The commission, as provided by the bill, would be bi-partisan, and would be appointed by the Governor.

BOY, 7, BECOMES A BARONET AND MILLIONAIRE LAND OWNER

Son of Late Sir Rupert Clark Inherits 13,000 Acres in Australia.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—The death of Sir Rupert Clark at Monte Carlo makes his seven-year-old son, Rupert, a millionaire and one of the largest land owners, as well as a Baronet.

The Clark estate includes 13,000 acres near Melbourne, which were inherited from his great-grandfather, an Aldgate butcher, who emigrated to Australia.

U. S. TAX-DODGER FINED \$600, PAYS \$25,000 PENALTY

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Evidence against Goldberg was that he failed to report income from \$59,000 industrial bonds, which he represented as being his wife's property, and that he failed to report interest received on a loan.

Ollan, it will be recalled, figured in the tax assessment scandal of 1923, as owner of an apartment at Waterman and De Baliviere avenues. By erasures and changes in the city books the assessment was lowered by \$100,000, and Ollan had saved \$2430 when the tax frauds were revealed. He denied any knowledge of the alteration and later paid the city on the correct assessment figure.

COUZENS WILL BLOCK PLAN TO SEAT SMITH

Michigan Senator and Ashurst of Arizona Bar Admission of Illinoisan.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A scheme hatched by Senate leaders to seat Frank L. Smith of Illinois under a unanimous-consent agreement and then refer his case to the Privileges and Elections Committee is doomed from the outset. Only one vote is needed to defeat such an arrangement, and Senator Couzens (Rep.) of Michigan has and will use that vote.

Couzens declared today that no matter what anybody else might do, he would oppose the plan to let Smith take the oath of office.

"The Smith case," said Couzens, "has already been fully investigated by a committee of the Senate. His election has been found a vote. It is the present intention to have Senator Curtis of Kansas, the majority leader, move that Smith be seated and that the case then be referred to the Privileges and Elections Committee."

"It would be the same as if a defendant in court were permitted to go among the jurors trying his case."

The decision of Couzens to upset the proposed agreement throws the Senate leaders upon the so-called question of putting the question to a vote. It is the present intention to have Senator Curtis of Kansas, the majority leader, move that Smith be seated and that the case then be referred to the Privileges and Elections Committee.

An effort will be made to secure an agreement that the committee must report back within five days of the vote taken in the Senate five days thereafter.

The aim of all this maneuvering is to settle the Smith case as quickly as possible, in order to minimize the danger of an extraordinary session of the Senate. The issue will come to a head as soon as Smith presents his credentials of appointment by Gov. Small. Smith has indicated that he will do this soon after the holiday recess, which ends Jan. 3.

Senator Ashurst (Dem.), Arizona, who is holding in abeyance a resolution to prevent the case from being sworn in, also has announced his refusal to assent to any plan to seat Smith.

About Smith Appointment. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Specific information on any public statement regarding the late Senator Frank L. Smith as United States Senator was asked today by Senator Ashurst (Dem.) of Arizona in a telegram to the Governor. The Senator is sponsor of a resolution which would prevent administration of the oath of office to Smith until after the Senate receives a formal report of the Illinois campaign expenditure investigation, in which Smith's expenses were involved.

Ashurst took cognizance of suggestions from several of his colleagues that whatever charges may be lodged against Smith as a result of his primary campaign, and are not at issue in the matter of seating him for the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley. The Ashurst telegram was designed to ascertain from the Governor if he had appointed Smith to the office of clerk of the Senate, previously elected to the office, in his own right. If this consideration was shown to have been a controlling factor, Ashurst suggested a statement from Gov. Small would lay the appointive team open to attack on all the grounds which might be cited against seating Smith for the elective term.

BURN CERTIFICATES OF U. R.

Redeemed receiver's certificates of the United Railways Co. and interest coupons, the whole amounting to \$4,820,000, were burned yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court.

The redeeming and destroying of the certificates marked a step toward taking the property out of the receivership, instituted nearly eight years ago. The reorganization committee is now negotiating with the city for a new franchise.

Fertilizer Prosecution Ends. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Conclusion of the Government's anti-trust case against the fertilizer industry was announced today at the Department of Justice with receipt of word that Rep. & Co. had entered a plea of nolo contendere and had been fined \$3500 in the Federal Court at Baltimore. Announcement also was made that the fines of the first electric street railway of the Virginia Light and Power Co., in Richmond, had been designed and built the electric power equipment in many large mills and institutions.

Electric Rail Builder Dies. By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Louis Lewis, 78 years old, formerly of Richmond, Va., is dead here. Lewis planned and supervised the installation of the first electric street railway of the Virginia Light and Power Co., in Richmond, and had designed and built the electric power equipment in many large mills and institutions.

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REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN CRISIS, PROFESSOR SAYS

France to Shun Dictatorship or Revolt, R. K. Gooch Tells Political Scientists.

In virtually all countries the representative system of government is admitted to be passing through a crisis, Prof. R. K. Gooch, University of Virginia, told the American Political Science Association at Hotel Statler last night.

This is of especial importance, France on account of the country on the continent of Europe, he said, but declared that such solutions as dictatorship and revolution are unlikely in the French republic.

"The causes of the discredit of the parliamentary system are partly political and partly institutional," said Prof. Gooch. "With respect to the former, direct action has appeared attractive to the French in certain critical times in recent history; and at such times the parliamentary system suffers corresponding unpopularity. The same unpopularity also exists in certain quarters in a theoretical state."

"The French have had experience with them and desire no more. Reform would seek to better institutional defects of the parliamentary system. All defects are traceable to the inordinate strength of Parliament; and all reforms are aimed at lessening this strength in favor of the executive, so equilibrium may be established between these two great branches. It is to be expected that their government system will survive the present crisis."

PHARMACIST'S SUSPENSION FOR LIQUOR CHARGE UPHELD

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Action of the State Board of Pharmacy in suspending the license of pharmacist C. W. Thompson of Kansas City for one year, following his conviction on a charge of violating the prohibition law, was affirmed today by Governor Baker and Attorney-General N. T. Gentry, sitting as an appeal court on a liquor charge.

Thompson was fined in Federal Court on a liquor charge, and his license was suspended on that ground after a complaint had been filed with the State Board of Pharmacy.

He appealed to the Governor and Attorney-General, designated in the law as members of the appeal board. A hearing was given Thompson and the opinion was issued today, affirming the suspension.

ICE HURLS 2 FIREMEN TO DEATH

Both Slip at Same Spot on Burning Building in Louisville, Ky.

By the Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Two firemen were killed by slipping on an ice-covered ledge today at a fire in the plant of the Kentucky Drug Co. in the heart of Louisville's wholesale district. The property loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Capt. William A. Fisher, assistant chief of the fire department, and Fireman Charles A. Webb fell from the same place on the third floor of the building within a few minutes of each other.

Takes Oath as Circuit Judge. Charles W. Rutledge yesterday took the oath of office as a Circuit Judge before Circuit Clerk Schmitt. His term of office, which is for six years, begins Jan. 1 and he has been assigned to Division No. 16 of the Court of Domestic Relations for two years, relieving Judge Peary, who has been reassigned to a criminal division. Judge Rutledge previously served on the Circuit bench, retiring six years ago. He was elected on the Republican ticket last November with Judges Kilborn and Rosekopf.

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WARNS OF INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING

Cornell Professor Looks for Severe Period in Decade or Two.

Prediction that the old HCL—High Cost of Living—is about to return was made by G. F. Warren, professor of agricultural economics at Cornell University, in a talk on "The Causes and Duration of Agricultural Depression," before the American Statistical Association, in convention at Hotel Statler, yesterday.

"If the farmers of the United States were today receiving prices as much above the prewar level as retail prices are above the prewar level, the agricultural depression would be over," he said.

"There are only two ways of bringing about an adjustment between farm prices and retail prices—either wages must decline so that handling charges will be less, or retail prices must rise."

"Judging by past experience, the adjustment that will occur is for agricultural production to be reduced to such an amount per capita, that there will be a shortage of farm products."

Trouble Coming in Decade or Two. "From 1896 to 1920, we had a period of high cost of living following a prolonged agricultural depression. This period lasted so long that the newspapers referred to it simply as the HCL, and readers knew what was meant. If the present depression continues as it promises to do, we are likely to have a more severe period of the high cost of living beginning in a decade or two."

Prof. Warren said heavy indebtedness due to land speculation has been widely heralded as the primary cause of the agricultural depression, but is really one of the minor causes. Increase in taxes is more important, he added, as taxes fall on everyone, regardless of whether or not he is in debt, but very much more important than these and all other causes combined, he went on, is the disparity in the ratios of retail and farm prices.

"If the farmer received prices as high above the prewar farm prices as retail prices are above prewar retail prices, the farmers would be getting a cash income of \$1,900,000,000 more than they are receiving," he said.

"This item, which the consumers are paying but which the farmers are not getting, is about 10 times as important as the increase in interest payments and four times as important as the increase in taxes."

CAVE-IN CUTS WATER SUPPLY

A cave-in resulted when sewer department employees were sinking a shaft to repair an old sewer at Third and Biddle streets this morning. The cavity measures 15 by 30 feet and is approximately 20 feet deep.

Water mains supplying several blocks along both Third and Biddle were broken, and the district is temporarily without water.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR ACT PASSED IN MEXICO

Senate Approves Bill Requiring Profit-Sharing and Better Living Conditions.

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The Senate here today passed a progressive labor law in Mexico, but which some employers fear will handicap their operations.

The law, which was passed yesterday, requires employers to share profits with employees, fixes an eight-hour workday, establishes compensation for illness and injuries, and obligates employers to establish better living and working conditions.

MEXICO CLEARS UP RIGHTS OF FOREIGN LAND HOLDERS

Issues Interpretation of New Law and Extends Facilities for Expropriating Oil Claims.

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—In an effort to clear up what has been considered one of the main obstacles to acceptance of Mexican land and oil law by foreign corporations, the Department of Industry and Commerce today officially announced that corporations might enjoy ownership rights in the full term granted by law, without incorporating or transferring their rights to another company or individual before their term of incorporation expired.

This announcement has to do with article 10 of the regulation of article 27 of the Mexican Constitution, stating that "Foreign corporations or Mexican corporations with foreign stockholders may retain ownership rights only during the term for which the company has been incorporated."

At the same time, with the purpose of giving further facilities to all companies who wish to comply with the new law, the department instructed all agencies throughout Mexico to accept applications and concessions, revalidating rights even if the lands involved are outside the jurisdiction of the agency in which the application is filed.

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8 MEN AND WOMAN GET ONE TO 27 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Government Employee Sorry He Broke Fifth With U. S. in Mail Theft.

By the Associated Press. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29.—Sentences ranging from one to 27 years today were given eight men and a woman involved in the robbery last August of a mail train of \$320,000 in bonds and currency near Rock Springs, Wyo., by Judge T. Blake Kennedy in Federal District Court here.

Jack Madigan, "inside man," was the only one of the prisoners who spoke when the Judge asked if any of them had anything to say before sentence was passed. Madigan said he was sorry from the "bottom of my heart that I broke faith with the Government by which I was employed." He was given a 25-year sentence.

Jack Kearns and John Kamoroff were given 27 years each. Kamoroff was described by Judge Kennedy as one of the first to formulate the plan, and one of the men who held up the train. Howard E. Barnett, who entered the train with Kamoroff, was sentenced to 26 years and one day. Edna Nagley was sentenced to one year in jail. Sentences of the others ranged from eight to 12 years.

SOVIET, UNABLE TO BORROW, TO SELL MORE ROYAL GEMS

Millions in Jewels Sent to Berlin—Money to Be Used for Industries.

By the Associated Press. MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—Having failed to obtain loans abroad, the Soviet Government has determined to convert its \$250,000,000 collection of Czarist crowns, scepters, coronets, necklaces, emblematic globes and other bejeweled articles into liquid assets with which to rehabilitate the country's industries.

Supplementing the recent sale of some of the Russian crown jewels to American and British buyers, the Government yesterday dispatched several million dollars' worth of royal and other gems to Berlin for disposal there.

The consignment will be sold by Gregory Swandize, soviet financial agent in Berlin, who, it is understood, has been selected to accept payment either in cash, machinery or goods.

William C. Ridgway, lawyer, Dies. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—William C. Ridgway, lawyer for 20 years secretary of the National Paper Trade Association, is dead.

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IS WANTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Technically in Custody, One Officer Says, but Time Is Not Right for Taking Him to Benton.

Charles Birger, Williamson County gang leader, was cheerful over the long distance telephone from his home at Harrisburg, Ill., this morning.

"Arrested? Me? Oh, no! You say Deputy Sheriffs came to my house and arrested me? I didn't see any Deputy Sheriffs. I am not under arrest."

Sheriff James Pritchard of Franklin County with his 10 men, marched to Harrisburg yesterday, but they did not take Birger to jail.

Elaborate Plans for Arrest.

Preparations for the arrest of Birger on a warrant charging him with complicity in the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, Ill., Dec. 12, had been elaborate. Accompanied by six deputies and four Benton, Ill., policemen, Sheriff Pritchard set out for Harrisburg at 3 p. m., determined to take Birger. He went by way of Marion, where Sheriff Owen Coleman of Williamson County has his headquarters.

There the Sheriffs conferred. It was decided to let Sheriff Lige Turner of Saline County serve the warrant. After Sheriff Pritchard told Sheriff Coleman, Birger was under Sheriff Turner's jurisdiction and there was no need of hurrying on the Saline County Sheriff's duty. So the warrant was handed to Sheriff Turner.

"I will not say whether I arrested Birger or not," declared Sheriff Turner at Harrisburg this morning. "I may have something to give out later in the day."

Sheriff Pritchard Also Vague.

Sheriff Pritchard at Benton was almost as vague about what had happened. "Birger is under arrest, all right," he said, "but we didn't bring him to Benton. The time wasn't right. That is all I can say."

The three Sheriffs are waiting on Birger's convenience to prevent a revolver fight, which they believe would follow any attempt to take Birger by force. The gangster is friendly to the peace officers and not averse to facing the murder charge, a man close to Birger said today, but fears the vengeance of enemies if he gives himself up.

Wants Assurance of Release.

Birger's friends among the business men at Harrisburg are known to have offered themselves as bondsmen. But Birger wants assurance that he will be released on bond and not held, disarmed, in jail. He especially is wary of a trip by automobile to Benton, fearing that supporters of the murdered Mayor or bootlegger enemies might be planning his assassination.

When apprised yesterday of the attempt to arrest him Birger said to a Post-Dispatch reporter over telephone that he would not submit to arrest. In his telephone conversation today he was asked whether he was still determined against going to jail on the murder charge. "What a funny question" was his reply.

There is no evidence connecting Birger with actual participation in the murder of Mayor Adams, as Adams said before he died that Birger had been arrested more than two years before he was killed. Birger's friends, however, are all new men on their jobs, having taken office Dec. 7. Each has made an effort to end the reign of lawlessness in their counties.

Pritchard is an ex-service man, 38 years old. He has five deputies and during his three weeks in office has made 50 raids on bootleggers' joints. About ten of these yielded evidence. He also has been vigorous in arresting known bad characters.

Sheriff Coleman's Activities.

Sheriff Coleman, a farmer-school-teacher before he ran for the office, has only three deputies. He has made six raids in which liquor was found and has arrested more than a dozen police characters.

Sheriffs Pritchard and Coleman have formed a partnership to help each other out and are committed to a policy such as is used by St. Louis police—confidential harassment of the criminal element.

Sheriff Turner, with only two deputies, but with a quieter county, has given a good account of himself thus far.

F. H. Courtney, Actor, Dies.

By the Associated Press. DERRY, Conn., Dec. 29.—Fredrick Henry Courtney, retired actor, died here. He entered the theatrical profession in 1883 and later starred in many plays.

HURT BY AUTOMOBILE



MISS HAZEL OPPLAND.

CITY TO PAUSE FRIDAY IN SAFETY CAMPAIGN

All Traffic to Halt Two Minutes to Stress Caution.

All traffic in St. Louis will be asked to halt for a two-minute period at 12 o'clock noon Friday, in an attempt to impress the importance of precaution on the public.

The plan, fostered by the Safety Council, has received the endorsement of city officials, and Mayor Miller today issued a proclamation asking all citizens to observe the two-minute halt.

The observance on the part of citizens will be entirely voluntary, as there is no way of forcing drivers to stop for the two-minute period.

At a special meeting yesterday of the Traffic Council, attended by city officials, representatives of the police department, city officials, and delegates from traction, taxicab and trucking companies, the sponsors of the plan were promised co-operation. A special stand will be erected in the downtown district and Friday noon a flag will be raised bearing more than 100 stars—the decrease in deaths by accident in 1926 compared with 1925.

Secretary William T. Findley of the Chamber of Commerce, appealed for public observance of the demonstration in a statement today. "The Safety Council and other agencies have reported that there is a saving of some 100 lives over our previous record of accidental fatalities. Auto deaths are from 12 to 15 less than they were in 1925. Reports from a dozen or more cities indicate that there has been an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent compared with last year.

"In view of this splendid record, we ask all citizens to pause for a moment, pedestrians, and workers to observe for two minutes, Friday noon, this excellent achievement by bringing to the attention of thousands the benefits derived from the application of safety measures.

Factory whistles and sirens will sound, and pedestrians as well as auto drivers, are asked to pause. A hand will play during the flag raising ceremony at which the Mayor will preside and radio messages will be broadcast from various stations. It is hoped that some of the usual New Year resolutions will be avoided by the effect of the demonstration.

Coroner Vitt said that his office held 145 fewer inquests to date than at this time last year. "The cause of the decrease in automobile fatalities which is remarkable considering the increase in traffic," he said.

The Mayor, in his proclamation, urged that "every citizen, as traffic is halted during the two-minute period, make an earnest resolution to do so much himself during the year of 1927 that he shall neither suffer an accident himself nor be the cause of accident to others."

SOMEONE SPILLED THE BEANS BUT GUESSING CONTEST GOES ON

Someone broke the front window of a store at 220 Ivanhoe avenue last night and "spilled the beans," which the Lindenwood-Gratiot Business Men's Association were using in a guessing contest as to which prizes were to be distributed Friday. The beans—four and one-half pounds of them—were in a five-gallon bottle and the person guessing closest to their number was to receive an automobile.

The contest will be continued, as another bottle of beans of the same size was placed on display today. Officials of the association believe the beans were overturned by some person who attempted to win the automobile, had attempted to count them. An improvised key was found jammed in the front door, indicating that the intruder attempted to enter the store through the door before breaking the window.

CONVICTED MAN MISSING

No Trace Found of Prosecutor Wallace of Oregon County.

By the Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 29.—No trace has yet been found of J. D. Wallace, Oregon County Prosecutor, whose sentence of two years in the state prison on a seduction charge recently was affirmed by the State Supreme Court. Sheriff Ollie Lindley of Alton reported today.

GIRL FOUND IN STREET SAYS SHE WAS HIT BY AUTO

Miss Hazel Oppland in Hospital in Critical Condition With Fractured Skull and Ribs.

Canvassing the neighborhood of Pope and West Florissant avenues, police failed to find anyone who had seen the automobile which struck and seriously injured Miss Hazel Oppland, 21 years old, a stenographer, of 4243A Arce avenue, at that corner at 6 o'clock last night.

Miss Oppland was found unconscious in the street by J. S. Cogan, of 5845 Cabanne avenue, who said she told him in a brief moment of consciousness that she had been hit by an automobile. He took her in his automobile to Christ Hospital, 4511 North Newstead avenue, where physicians found her skull and all ribs on the right side fractured.

Miss Oppland, going from her work at a bottle company on Third street, was to have been a dinner guest at the home of Edward Meyerhoff, 4250 Clarence avenue, with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Richter, and her brother, Harry Oppland. When she failed to arrive they became alarmed and the brother went to the hospital when Cogan, calling, told of finding the young woman in the street.

Man Struck by Automobile Tuesday Dies.

Frank Connelly, 55 years old, a clerk, of 5815 North Market street, died at noon today at Dr. L. S. Tiernon's private hospital in Pine Lawn of a fractured skull suffered Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile as he was crossing Goodfellow and Easton avenues.

The driver, Charles Flannery, of 4295 St. Louis avenue, was arrested after the accident and released on bond. He said he did not see Connelly until it was too late to avoid striking him. He will be arrested for the coroner's inquest.

Doctor and Patient He Was Taken to Hospital Injured.

Hurrying to St. Louis with a patient requiring an emergency operation for appendicitis, Dr. W. H. Bailey, 45 years old, of Perryville, Mo., collided with another automobile on the hard road north of Forest at 4 p. m. yesterday. Both doctor and patient were badly hurt.

The patient, August D. Haehn, 32, a farmer, suffered fractures of the skull and jaw. Dr. Bailey, concussion of the brain, and Mrs. Bailey, injuries to the back. Paul Godchaux, of Attleboro, Mass., driver of the other car, and G. W. Godchaux, were cut and bruised.

Dr. Edward E. Haverstick, St. Louis dentist, who was driving north, said the accident was caused by skidding on the icy pavement and was unavoidable. Dr. Bailey tried to pass his machine on the road, he said, when Godchaux's machine came around a curve. The machines collided while skidding after brakes were applied. The injured were taken to a Gratiot City hospital.

FARM LAND OFF 30 PER CENT IN VALUE IN LAST SIX YEARS

Middle West Suffered Greatest Loss, U. S. Department of Agriculture Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Farm values were approximately 30 per cent lower March 1 than they were six years ago but have shown an apparent steady trend toward stability, the Department of Agriculture announces. The average value of farm land this year was \$76.47 an acre, compared with \$107.89 in 1920.

There is as yet no assurance that the bottom has been reached, but the rate of decline is lessening. Two factors which the department believes may help check further declines are announced reductions in farm mortgage interest rates, possible easing of the credit situation in country banking conditions and the large supply of funds seeking employment in the investment markets.

"In general the most severe declines in farm valuations since 1920 have been recorded in the grain and livestock-raising states of the Middle West," the report says. There have been severe declines in several of the Mountain states and in certain cotton states.

3 HURT WHEN SCAFFOLD FALLS

Missouri Pacific Building Workers Escape 60-Foot Plunge.

Three laborers were seriously injured at 9:20 a. m. today, falling eight feet when a scaffold upon which they were working gave way beneath them at Thirteenth and Olive streets, where basement excavation is under way for the new Missouri Pacific building. They narrowly missed falling 60 feet more, as the scaffold was above a caisson sunk 65 feet below the street.

Emil Herman, 53, of 4576 Emerson avenue, suffered three fractured ribs. Nick Frustra, 27, of 6125 Harney avenue, suffered internal injuries, and Wayman Granaman, 45, of 1717 Papin street, suffered injuries to the right arm and back.

DELEGATION SENT TO STUDY MEXICO LEAVES ST. LOUIS

Churchmen, Writers and Educators Investigate Religious and Educational Conditions on Trip.

Twenty churchmen, writers and educators, traveling in a special Pullman coach attached to the Missouri Pacific "Sunshine Special," departed from St. Louis last night for Mexico City to make a 10-day investigation of religious, economic and educational conditions in Mexico.

The delegation, organized by Hubert C. Herring of Boston, executive secretary of the Social Relations Department of the Congressional Church, will be joined in Mexico by other persons who met at New Orleans and made the remainder of the journey by boat. Herring is in Mexico.

The party plans to investigate charges by Cardinal Hayes and other prominent Catholics that members of their church have been persecuted in Mexico, and to inquire into the statements emanating from a State Department official at Washington that "Mexican" bolshevism is reaching down through Nicaragua and threatens the American defense of the Panama Canal.

Interviews with President Calles and other Mexican Government heads, and with clergymen, financiers, educators and labor leaders together with their personal observations of conditions, will be the chief phases of the investigation. Members of the party will engage in round-table discussions and if they are able to agree on their findings, it is probable they will publish a report of their findings.

Isaac Landman of New York, editor of the American Hebrew, said he considered the report states that of Father John Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, that the personnel of the party is critical toward the Catholic church, "a bit premature." He expressed the opinion that the survey would be made without bias.

Besides Landman, others in the party leaving here included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stollberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franz, Mrs. O. Butterfield, Frederick Hetzel, Miss Margaret Jenkins, Miss Mary Winsor and Miss Mary Wood of New York and the Rev. D. K. Brummitt of Chillicothe.

Among those who will go by boat from New Orleans are B. Y. Landis of the department of research and education of the Federal Council of Churches in America, Herbert Crowe, editor of the New Republic, and Paul Hutchinson of the Christian Century, all of New York.

EX-SECRETARY FALL BETTER

By the Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Albert S. Fall, who has been confined to his home here since Sunday with pneumonia, was reported slightly improved today. The former Secretary of the Interior was "resting well," attendants said.

Dr. H. T. Safford said his 65-year-old patient apparently was offering "good resistance" and should be out of danger in a few days, unless complications developed.

No U. S. Tax Expert at Geneva.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States Government does not now expect to be represented by its own tax experts at the January meeting in Geneva arranged by the League of Nations with a view to eliminating some of the forms of multiple taxation on international business. Previous plans called for the designation of Prof. Thomas S. Adams, expert adviser of the Treasury as the American delegate, but Secretary of State Kellogg has found that meeting will be so short that Prof. Adams could not reach Geneva in time to participate.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL OF EX-GOVERNOR DOCKERY

Audience Chiefly Made Up of Persons He Loved to Call His Friends and Neighbors.

GALLATIN, Mo., Dec. 28.—From the surrounding countryside, and from cities far and near came a host of men and women today to pay their tribute to one of the old school of Missouri's picturesque leaders, Alexander Monroe Dockery. On the streets of this little city, famous since Civil War days for its noted men and history-making events, the rich and the humble mingled as common citizens come to honor the former Congressman and Governor and Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

Most of those who attended the funeral services at the Methodist Church here this morning were persons whom this former Governor loved to call his neighbors and friends. There scarcely was standing room in the church when the eulogy of Alexander Dockery, the former Governor was great, the pastor said, because of his simplicity of life, his kindness to his country, his generosity to his community and his citizens. Gov. Dockery valued friendship above everything else in life, the pastor said, but in his desire for friendship he did not sacrifice those high ideals of service to his country. The body lay in state at the Methodist Church two hours preceding the funeral service and was viewed by hundreds of persons.

Immediately following the service here the funeral party started for Chillicothe for burial in Edgewood Cemetery there under Masonic auspices.

SHOP GUARDIAN SHOOT'S FOURTH STORE BURGLAR

Ira J. Littlejohn, World War Fighter, Wounds Negro Boy Invader in East St. Louis Gunshop.

Ira J. Littlejohn, a native of Kentucky and a World War veteran, always sleeps with a shotgun and two revolvers within reach. In the last five years he has repelled burglars four times at the gunshop of his employer, John N. Mayo, 457 Collingville avenue, East St. Louis.

Burglars No. 1 and 2 escaped under fire, one abandoning his overcoat to speed his departure. Burglar No. 3, discovered in the store early last Friday, escaped by diving through a plate glass display window, when Littlejohn opened fire on him, after the burglar had shot and seriously wounded Mayo.

Burglar No. 4 entered at 11:30 o'clock last night through the same window by which his predecessor had departed. The window had been boarded up and, in removing these boards, the burglar awakened Littlejohn, sleeping in a rear room partitioned off from the store.

Sees Form Moving About.

Looking through a peephole in the partition, Littlejohn saw a form moving about in the center aisle of the store. He raised one of his two revolvers to the hole, then put the weapon aside, because he feared the bullets might carry to the street and start a passerby. Instead, he lifted a shotgun to the peephole—and fired.

The form dropped to the floor, and a boy's voice implored Littlejohn not to shoot again.

Lights were turned on. The wounded burglar was a 14-year-old Negro, Charles Milburn, who lives with his parents at 3000 Falling Springs avenue, East St. Louis. The shot had fractured his right shoulder and collarbone.

Boy Wanted Revolver.

Taken to St. Mary's Hospital where Mayo also is a patient, the Milburn boy said he walked by Mayo's shop on his way home and observed the boarded window. He had not read of the burglary there last Friday. He wanted a revolver, for the prestige it would give him with his playmates. He was shot by Littlejohn before he had time to make a selection.

He denied he had been armed. However, police found outside the store a loaded revolver, not in the boy's possession.

BURGLARS' ENEMY



IRA J. LITTLEJOHN.

METROPOLITAN CLUB TO OPEN MEMBERSHIP LIST TO WOMEN

About 104 Will Be Granted Limited Privileges to Assure Social Success of Venture.

About 100 women will be granted membership in the proposed Metropolitan Club, to be erected at Kingshighway and Maryland avenue.

Jackson Johnson, chairman of the General Committee of the proposed club, today said full membership will not be granted women. Their membership fee will be a smaller amount than that of the men, the primary object in having women members being to assure social success and to permit them to handle functions for which they may be better fitted than men. Final details for the women's memberships have not been fully decided.

The proposed club will have a membership of 100 and the initiation fee may be \$200. The club structure will be erected at an approximate cost of \$1,500,000.

working order. It did not belong to the store, Littlejohn said.

In connection with the shooting of Mayo, who was wounded in the abdomen, police have arrested James Webb, 16, and Cecil Cato, 21, both Negroes. Police say Webb has confessed he shot Mayo and was shot at by Littlejohn Friday and that Cato has admitted being Webb's lookout. A third Negro is being sought.

THREE YOUTHS ADMIT STEALING TWO AUTOS

Arrested at St. Charles After Forcing Jonesboro Dealer to Fill Gasoline Tank.

St. Louis detectives were sent to St. Charles this afternoon to bring back three youths who are said to have confessed to Deputy Sheriff Grothe that they participated in 14 of 26 robberies for which two other men, arrested early Monday, are also held.

The youths, who said they are Fred Miller, 21 years old, of Marion, Ill.; Ralph King, 19, of 1739 Marcus avenue, and John Murphy, alias John Buehl, 17, 1364 Hodiamont avenue, were arrested Monday night in a Cadillac car, which they admitted stealing from the W. H. Owen Motor Co., 2323 Washington boulevard, last Sunday night, according to Grothe.

They had been named by Harold Pointer, 24, of 2830 Salline street, and Merida Trent, 18, of 2711 Garfield avenue, arrested early Monday while attempting to rob the safe in the billiard hall of Frank Arata, 2604 Olive street, as their companions in a series of robberies which have kept police busy for six weeks.

The arrest of the three suspects by Deputy Sheriff Grothe resulted from their obtaining gasoline and oil for their car at the point of a revolver from a filling station manager at Jonesboro, Mo. The filling station man telephoned St. Charles and Grothe met the trio as they attempted to cross the Missouri River bridge. According to Grothe, the youths said they drove to Columbia, Mo., following the arrest of Pointer and Trent and were returning to St. Louis when they stopped for gasoline and oil at Jonesboro. Grothe found two loaded revolvers in the machine.

Robberies which the five suspects are said to admit include those at the Newell Motor Co. where an Essex coach and a safe were taken, and the holdup of the Paradise Cafe, 6933 Easton avenue, Christmas eve.

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Announces Its Opening
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There will be no formal opening of its 300 rooms, all with bath; 100 will be ready for guests on the opening date. The coffee shop and dining room will be ready for regular dinner service at 5:00 P. M. and until 8:30 P. M. All available New Year's Eve reservations have been accepted.

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ST. LOUISAN SAVED FROM DEATH BY GOV. FERGUSON

Sentence of Bigamist Whose Wives Met in Texas Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson yesterday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Emmett Thomas Vestal in jail at Dallas, where Christmas eve a jury decided he should die for the murder of a tourist in 1917.

Gov. Ferguson said she believed

Vestal was insane, as did a jury which tried him in 1917 and committed him to the State asylum, from which he escaped in 1918. Coming to St. Louis he married Mrs. Offie Mobbs Thomas, whom he abandoned last April to marry Mrs. Ella Sanford at Queen City, Mo.

His arrest for bigamy in St. Louis last August resulted in the second trial for murder last week. Both wives were at his side during the trial, but yesterday the second decided to return to her home leaving him to the legal Mrs. Vestal, mother of his three children.

COUNTY COMPANY WOULD BUY WATER FROM ST. LOUIS CITY

Proposal Submitted to Board of Public Service by President Henby.

A proposal that the City of St. Louis sell water to the St. Louis County Water Co. from the new Missouri River waterworks, now

under construction at Howard's Bend, St. Louis County, was submitted to the Board of Public Service yesterday by W. H. Henby, president of the county company which supplies water to most of the county.

It was suggested that a fair price be fixed for water delivered at the county company's reservoir near the new city reservoir at Olive Street and Watson roads. It was argued that the city would be able to handle its water more cheaply under the plan because its equipment would operate at a greater

capacity, reducing the unit cost, and that the county company would enjoy a lower unit cost and avoid paying for new waterworks equipment made necessary by county development.

The proposal was referred to Director of Public Utilities Pritchard. No suggestion as to a rate was made in Henby's proposal. Asked if county consumers would enjoy a reduced rate if the proposal went through, Henby pointed out that consumers' rates are fixed by the State Public Service Commission.

Admits Killing Her Son-in-Law. By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Ok., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary McBride, 58 years old, of Picher, Ok., charged with the fatal shooting of G. L. Romick, her son-in-law, pleaded guilty yesterday in District Court. She will be sentenced Thursday. The law provides only two penalties, death, or life imprisonment. Before he died, Romick said Mrs. McBride shot him because his estranged wife turned to his home against her mother's wishes.

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GOOD quality 5-sewed Brooms with smooth finished handle.
Laundry Soap, 10 Bars, 38c
Kirk's Flake White Laundry Soap, full-size bars; limit of 30 bars to customer.
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THE same good quality Coffee, packed in sealed cartons; in the whole bean or ground for percolating and filtering; no mail or C. O. D. orders.
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SAVINGS DAY—DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Women's Corsettes
\$1.00
With inner belt which is boned and hooked and buttoned; deep elastic sections in skirt; two pairs of supporters; sizes 34 to 46.
(Downstairs Store.)

Babies' Winter Shirts
5 for \$1
All are in the popular Ruben style, in weight suitable for winter wear; may be had in sizes up to 2 years.
(Downstairs Store.)

Flannelette Gowns
2 for \$1
Women's, of heavy quality cotton flannelette in pink or blue stripes; all have double yokes and long sleeves.
(Downstairs Store.)

Durolin Floorcovering
2 Sq. Yds., \$1
A lot of 2500 yards, in tile, matted and hardwood effects; a yards wide; please bring room measurements.
(Downstairs Store.)

Fringed Shades
2 for \$1
Ecru window shades with straight fringed bottoms; all are on guaranteed rollers; mill rejects but splendid values at this price.
(Downstairs Store.)

Linen Toweling, 5 Yards
95c
Pure Irish linen crash Toweling with fast colored borders; for making roller towels, etc.
Men's Lisle Socks, 6 Pairs
95c
Mercerized. Socks with double applied heels and toes; plain colors; sizes 10 to 14½; seconds.
Underwear Crepe, 7 Yds.
\$1.00
Soft finished Underwear Crepe in solid pink color only; for women's and children's garments.
Rubber Pants at
Infants' pure gum Rubber Pants in white and flesh; medium and large sizes.
Eagle Knit Caps at
Boys' Eagle Knit Caps with ear bands; plain and combination colors; just 60¢ to sell.
Men's Socks, 3 Pairs
89c
Rayon and Lisle Socks in fancy patterns; high, low, heel and toe first and second qualities; sizes 10 to 14½.
Women's Kerchiefs, 12 for
Neatly embroidered Handkerchiefs in white and colors; all have corner embroidery.
Valance Cornice Fringe, Yard
Four-inch embroidered band with a six-inch rayon bullion fringe. All colors.
Women's Handbags
All-leather Handbags in strap-top styles; there is a wide selection of colors.
Women's Gloves, Pair
Imported chambray gloves with novelty embroidered cuffs; wanted colors; sizes 6 to 8½.
Slipover Gowns, 2 for
Jenny-jacket style in new high colors; trimmed with banding of contrasting color.
Teddy Bear Chemise, 2 for
Of good grade muslin; trimmed with embroidery; insertion and shoulder straps; sizes 18 to 44.
Women's Juliets, Pair
Of heavy felt, ribbed or fur-trimmed leather soles and heels; mostly sizes 2½ to 4½. Also some large sizes.
Children's Shoes, Pair
High and low Shoes of patent and tan leather; broken sizes, but unusual values.
Outing Flannelette, Yd.
Soft fleeced, heavy cotton Outing Flannelette in light colored pink and blue stripes; 44 inches wide.
72x80 Sheet Blankets, Pair
Sheet Blankets in blue and gold plaids.
Little Boys' Overcoats
Made of good fabric in button to neck styles; broken sizes; just 25¢ to sell.

Hockey Skating Caps
2 for \$1
All-wool Caps in the popular solid colors as well as school color combinations are offered at this low price Savings Day.
(Downstairs Store.)

Child's Union Suits
2 for \$1
Winter-weight Union Suits for boys and girls; have button waist and drop seat; long-sleeve, ankle-length style; all sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Pajamas
\$1.00
A limited quantity of men's cotton flannel and percale Pajamas in two-piece style; frog trimmed; not all sizes in the lot.
(Downstairs Store.)

Shirts and Blouses
2 for \$1
Boys', of percale, madras and broadcloth in a large selection of patterns; all sizes; seconds, but unusually good values.
(Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Play Suits
2 for \$1
High neck, long sleeve, and low neck, short sleeve; of striped flannel and plain blue denim; sizes 3 to 8. Also striped Overalls in broken sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Unusual \$1 Specials

Women's Low Shoes, \$1.00
Old lots and mostly all sizes; of patent, suede and satin; splendid values if your size is in the lot.

Turkish Towels, 4 for \$1.00
Splendid quality Turkish Bath Towels with fancy Jacquard border in blue or pink; very low priced.

Hemst'ched Towels, 4 for \$1
Union linen (part linen) Huck Towels—neatly hemstitched; an opportune time to select Towels needs at a saving.

Shaker Flannelette, 8 Yds \$1
Pure white cotton Shaker Flannelette that may be used for many purposes; 27 inches wide.

27-In. Diapers, 10 for \$1.00
Birds-eye and cotton flannelette Diapers in the most wanted size, 27x17 inches; unusual values.

Children's Sweaters at \$1.00
Of brushed wool in the lumberjack style; in tan, blue or green; may be had in sizes 2 to 6 years.

Black Sateen, 4 Yds., \$1.00
Mercerized cotton Sateen for linings, bloomers, etc.; 36 inches wide; limit of 10 yards to a customer.

54-In. Wool Checks, Yd., \$1
Neat all-wool Checks on dark grounds of green, navy, red and brown; for women's, misses' and children's wear.

Women's Girdles at \$1.00
Of wide rayon striped batiste and durable elastic; heavy hooks below front clasp; sizes 25 to 26.

Floorcovering, 3 Sq. Yds., \$1
Felt Floorcovering in three choice patterns including the Dutch effect; please bring measurements.

45-In. Fringed Panels, \$1.00
Shadow lace Panels in several attractive all-over patterns; ecru tint; scalloped and finished with rayon fringe.

Women's Bloomers, \$1.00
Heavy quality rayon Bloomers with elastic knee; double seat; light and dark colors; all sizes.

Women's Union Suits, 2 at \$1
Women's sample, knitted Union Suits in various styles; there are all sizes in the lot; unusual values.

Men's Cotton Sweaters, \$1
All are in the coat style in dark gray color; have roll collar and two pockets; sizes 32 to 42.

Boys' Lined Knickers, \$1.00
Well made of durable fabric; lined throughout; good assortment of colors and patterns; sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, \$1
Will give excellent service and satisfaction; cut full and well made; sizes 8 to 16 years.

Men's Work Trousers, \$1
Of good quality cottonade in patterns suitable for dress or work; have belt loops and cuff bottoms; sizes 28 to 40 waist.

Men's Overalls
\$1.00
Of 320 weight blue denim with high back; all necessary pockets; sizes 32 to 42. Blue jumpers to match, sizes 36 to 44, at \$1.00.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Gloves
55c
A lot of 600 pairs of high-grade chambray-suede fabric Gloves with fancy cuffs; samples and small lots; sizes 6 to 8½.
(Downstairs Store.)

480 Handbags
\$1.00
Up to \$4.95
Sample pieces and some slightly worn from handling; offered at value-giving prices for Savings Day.
(Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Wool Sweaters
\$2.69
All-wool Sweaters in the pullover or coat styles; plain or combination colors; may be had in all sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Allen "A" Hose
2 Pcs. \$1
Women's thread silk above the knee to lisle tops; three-seamed backs; black and colors; all sizes; seconds.
(Downstairs Store.)

Guaranteed Alarm Clocks
High-grade American movement Alarm Clocks in top bell style; all are guaranteed.
Toilet Soap, Bar
High-grade olive oil Soap in large size bars; suitable for toilet or bath.
Boys' Juvenile Suits
Have pants of jersey or corduroy and tops of washable materials; sizes 3 to 8.
Men's Knitted Ties, 4 for
There is a large selection in fancy or plain colors; each Tie in a box.
Women's Rayon Hose, 3 Pairs
Have seamed back and lisle tops; are in the wanted colors; all sizes.
Silk-Mixed Ties, 2 for
Men's four-in-hand Ties with wide ends; fancy and neat patterns; light and dark colors.
Brocade Confiners at
Of brocade materials with fancy tone shoulder straps; back fastening style; sizes 32 to 42.
Double Kirsch Rods, Set
Velvet, brass-finished flat Rods; extension 28x48 inches; for curtains and drapery.
Bridge Lamp Shades
These are of parchment paper in attractive light and dark colors; low priced.
Normandy Lace Panels
Made of Marquisette with wide lace insertion; have fringed bottoms; ecru color.
Girls' Winter Hats
Of felt, velvet, fabric and combinations for girls 6 to 14 years; greatly reduced.
9x12 Felt-Base Rugs
These Rugs are in lace effects in rose, gray, blue and tan; suitable for kitchen, etc.
Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd.
Genuine inlaid linoleum in a splendid array of patterns for kitchen, etc.; 2 yards wide.
Cotton Velveteen, Yard
Dark colors; no black for robes, children's wear, etc.; 29 and 36 inches wide.
36-Inch Duveltyne, Yard
Excellent quality cotton-back Duveltyne in light shades only; limited quantity.
Printed Silks, Yard
All-silk tab prints in a wide variety of colorings; fast color; 28 inches wide.
Black Moire, 2 Yards
Just 125 yards of Black Moire that is suitable for many purposes; 28 inches wide.

Men's Overcoats
\$10
A lot of 97 wool Overcoats greatly reduced; in all models; broken sizes; none sent C. O. D.; every sale must be final.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Low Shoes
\$2.48
Of patent, colored leather or satin in pump, step-in and strap styles; spike heels; Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 8 in the group.
(Downstairs Store.)

Ruffled Curtains
2 Sets 95c
Crossbar marquisette Curtain Sets including the tie-backs; just 95c. Sets to sell so early selection is advised.
(Downstairs Store.)

Thomson Corsettes
\$1.69
Of rayon striped materials; have boned, adjustable inner belt; semi-elastic sholder straps; supporters attached; sizes 34 to 44.
(Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Overcoats
\$8.00
Just 100 Coats, of fine woolen fabrics with all-wool linings; sizes 3 to 17 years; offered at a great saving.
(Downstairs Store.)

Savings Day—276
Women's Dresses
\$1.77
AT this extraordinary low price are Dresses of navy blue serge and baronet satin and silk crepe combinations. You may select from navy, wine, green, brown and black. Misses' and women's styles in sizes 16 to 42.
(Downstairs Store.)

9x12 Axminster Rugs
\$24.98
VERY heavy grade Rugs in a choice selection of wanted all-over and open ground effects; all are seamless; subject to mill imperfections.
8.3x10.6 Axminster Rugs, \$25.75
Good quality Axminster Rugs in this popular size; pleasing patterns and colors.
(Downstairs Store.)

Thursday—246 New Spring Dresses
\$7.00
WE were fortunate in securing a manufacturer's entire sample line of misses' and women's new silk Dresses that are remarkable values at this exceptionally low price.
All are of flat crepe in the new high shades that include gooseberry, monkeyskin, palmetto, meadow pink, pistachia, popcorn, French beige and silver. Many attractive models in sizes 16 to 42.
(Downstairs Store.)

1600 Men's Good Shirts
79c
THESE are soiled and muddled from handling but otherwise in perfect condition. Included are neckband and collar-attached styles in white and stripes. Sizes 14 to 17½ in the lot. An opportune time to secure good Shirts at a small cost. Three for \$2.35.
(Downstairs Store.)

150 Men's Two-Trouser Suits
\$15
THIS offering presents an opportunity to select a well-tailored Suit with extra trousers at a remarkably low price. Of wool and wool-mixed fabrics in mixtures and pencil stripes; light and dark shades included. Sizes 32 to 46 stout.
(Downstairs Store.)

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Thousands of

At \$1.45 Per Yd

40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine
40-inch All-Silk Opaline Fabric
40-inch Washable Crepe
40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine
36-inch genuine Rajah Pongee
36-inch Taffeta, plain and changeable shades.

At \$2.95 Per Yd

40-inch Pancross Crepe
36-inch Warp Print Taffeta
40-inch Brocade Flat Crepe
40-inch Crepe Romaine
40-inch Reversible Satin Crepe
40-inch Imported Striped elty Velvet.

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Coats in the After-Christmas Sale

Prices Are Greatly Reduced and Choice Is Wide in Sale Groups at

\$48 \$78 \$110

The saving you accomplish on your Winter Coat will make the After-Christmas Sale a remembered event! And the wide variety of fashionable modes at each price assures each woman, each miss, of a successful choice. Suede-like fabrics, rich deep pile fabrics, and novelty sports materials are fashioned into Coats of chic silhouettes and embellished with unusual and lavish trimmings of such smart furs as—

Wolf Fox Beaver Squirrel Caracul Lynx

Women's sizes 34 to 44. Misses' sizes 14, 16, 18.
Coats for the Larger and Taller Women, Sizes 42½ to 50½.

Fur Coats Reduced

\$149 \$249 \$349

Outstanding in the After-Christmas Sale are the reductions on Fur Coats—extremely smart in design, and fashioned with skill of dependable pelts. Fur Coats of many types are included—Fur Coats whose style and quality makes them a wise investment. Selection includes Coats of—

Pony, marmot, beaverette (dyed rabbit), caracul paws, American broadtail, muskrat, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), raccoon, nutria, Siberian squirrel, Jap Weasel.

(Third Floor.)



The Annual Sale of Women's Fine Footwear

Presents Remarkable Values at

\$5.95 \$7.45 \$8.95

An event that is looked forward to yearly by the well-groomed woman, for it is now that she may select several pair of oxfords, pumps, and strap slippers of correct design and materials—styles in which the size range is incomplete—at these low prices.

The materials are patent leather, black satin, brown kid, tan calf, brown and black suede and reptile leathers, favored in the best models.

(Shoes—Main Floor.)

Sale of Children's Shoes

Offers Exceptional Values

Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, designed on the approved lines, and fashioned of patent leather, tan calf and elk. Mothers will be interested in the values offered, for many pairs may now be purchased at these greatly reduced prices. Broken sizes, but nearly every size in several styles.

Infants' sizes, 3 to 8.....\$2.45
Children's, 8½ to 11.....\$2.85
Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2.....\$3.45
Junior girls', 2½ to 8.....\$3.85



(Shoes—Main Floor.)

Smart Home Frocks

In the Wash Dress Section at

1/2 off

You'll be interested to have these bright, pretty Frocks to wear about the house—the group includes those of lightweight figured crepe in red, and tub-silk Frocks in plain light colors. Figured voile dresses, too, are reduced one-half. The size assortment is broken.

Nelly Don Frocks
Reduced to \$7.50

They are of bordered chiffon wool and wool challis, styled most attractively as are all Nelly Don Frocks. Broken sizes.

(Second Floor.)

Thrifty Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Towels, 49c
Handmade Porto Rican Towels of crash with solid hand-embroidery work in fast colors; 18x29 size. (Square 1.)
Curtains, \$1.35 Pr.
Ruffled grenadine Curtains of excellent quality with tie-backs to match. (Square 16.)
Union Suits, 39c
Lightweight cotton Suits, sizes 36 and 38, 3 for \$7.15
Heaters, \$1.98
For the bathroom or that room that is always just a little chilly, one of these electric Heaters would be ideal, as they heat quickly. (Square 2.)
Silk Remnants
95c to \$1.45 Yd.
Printed crepes, Georgettes, plain colored crepe de chine, flat crepe and black silks, suitable for dresses, blouses, etc. (Square 25.)
Shoes, \$2.98
Discontinued styles in women's strap, pump and Oxford Shoes, in a variety of materials and patterns. (Square 18.)
Dinner Set, \$4.29
Suited to the small apartment is this 32-piece set of high-grade semi-porcelain, with neat border design. (Square 22—Main Floor.)

Smokers' Equipment

Offered at a Reduction of

20%

The After-Christmas Sale brings this opportunity to purchase accessories for the smoker's outfit at this substantial reduction in price. The discount is applied to

All Smoker Stands All Ash Trays
All Complete Smoker Sets

(Clear Shop—Main Floor.)

The Sale of Silk Remnants

Thousands of Yards of Lovely Silks at Exceptionally Low Prices

At **\$1.45** Per Yard

40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine.
40-inch All-Silk Opaline Faille.
40-inch Washable Crepe.
40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine.
36-inch genuine Rajah Pongee.
36-inch Taffeta, plain and changeable shades.

At **\$1.95** Per Yard

40-inch Flat Crepe.
54-inch Satin Charmeuse.
40-inch Washable Crepe.
40-inch Georgette.
40-inch Canton Crepe.
40-inch Jersey Crepe.
54-inch Crepe de Chine.

At **\$2.45** Per Yard

40-in. Washable Mingtoy Crepe.
40-inch Reversible Satin Crepe.
40-inch Colored Flat Crepe.
40-inch Check Novelty Crepe.
40-inch Washable Crepe.
40-inch Heavy Canton Crepe.

At **\$2.95** Per Yard

40-inch Pancross Crepe.
36-inch Warp Print Taffeta.
40-inch Brocade Flat Crepe.
40-inch Crepe Romaine.
40-inch Reversible Satin Crepe.
40-inch Imported Striped Novelty Velvet.

At **\$3.95** Per Yard

40-inch Imported Novelty Metallic Silks.
40-inch Novelty Metallic Georgettes.
40-inch Lyons Broche Novelty.
40-inch Printed Pussy Willow.
40-inch Plain Imported Metallics.
40-inch Satin Moire.

At **\$4.65** Per Yard

Imported Velvet Brocades.
Imported Lyons Novelty Velvet.
Imported Metal Brocade.
40-inch Frost Crepe.
40-inch Novelty Coatings.
40-inch Imported Novelty Matelasse.

Remnants Purchased in This Sale Cannot Be Exchanged, Returned or Credited

(Silk Salon—Second Floor.)

High-Grade Furniture Reduced

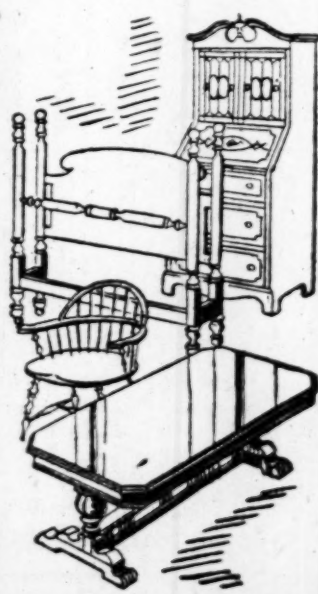
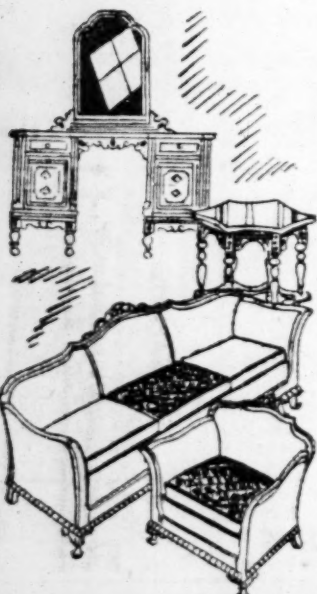
Complete Suites and Odd Pieces for Every Room at Extraordinary Savings

Continuing this important reduction Sale of Furniture, we offer many wonderful values. Furniture of beauty and quality for every room—all greatly reduced in price. Here are a few typical values:

2-Piece Carved Living-Room Suite.....\$149.00
3-Piece Bed Davenport Suite.....\$195.00
Tapestry-covered Living Room Bench.....\$18.75
Telephone Set—Table and Stool.....\$3.98
Occasional Table.....\$9.95
Coxwell Chair, mohair & velvet combination.....\$57.50
Console Table of mahogany.....\$29.75
Smoking Cabinet with fittings.....\$6.75
Tea Cart with drop leaves.....\$22.50
Coffee Table—large size.....\$13.95
9-Piece Dining-Room Suite.....\$35.00
10-Piece Dining Suite in English style.....\$15.00
10-Piece Dining-Room Suite.....\$349.00
Windsor Rocker.....\$9.25
5-Piece Bedroom Suite of natural birch.....\$69.50
3-Piece Bedroom Suite.....\$97.50
Bedroom Chairs—two styles.....\$4.98

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

(Seventh Floor.)



Before he died, Tomick said Mrs. McBride shot him because his estranged wife returned to his home against her mother's wishes.

Overcoats

and Pressed Over Night
the Nearest Branch

Household Brooms

49c

OD quality 5-sewed brooms with smooth finish-handle.
Dry Soap, 10 Bars, 38c
Flake White Laundry Soap, full-size bars; limit of 5 to customer.
(Downstairs Store.)

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Men's Overcoats

\$10

lot of 27 Men's Overcoats neatly re-dyed; in all sizes; none broken; none sent O.D.; every one must be sold.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Low Shoes

\$2.48

Of patent, colored leather or satin in pump, step-in and strap styles; spike and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 8 in the group.
(Downstairs Store.)

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Sets **95c**

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NEW YORK THEATER

CLEAN-UP ORDERED

Mayor Threatens Play Censorship Unless Producers Bar Unclean Shows.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mayor Walker, who surprised Broadway when he set out to impose a 3 o'clock a. m. curfew law upon the night clubs, has given the gay White Way another shock. He has undertaken the task of cleaning up the New York stage.

Calling into conference the theatrical producers and managers yesterday, the Mayor told them that failure of saloonkeepers to clean up their business led to prohibition; that failure of movies to clear themselves led to official censorship; that if theatrical managers do not keep the New York stage clean, the city administration will.

Talking to David Belasco, Dan Frohman, Lee Shubert, William A. Brady and others, the Mayor said that for 15 years he had fought censorship of the movies; that the idea of censorship was abhorrent to him. But if it should prove the only way of keeping certain productions off the stage, he would invoke the powers of his office to put it into effect.

He said he might do this by having the Municipal Assembly, under the home rule law, gave the Commissioner of Licenses the power to revoke the license of any theater producing a show the Commissioner deems objectionable.

When the conference, held behind closed doors, had finished, the Mayor had assurances of all those present that they would form an organization among themselves to clean their houses.

This organization, it was suggested, may name a single individual or a small group of individuals to pass on productions before they are placed before the public. The producers told the Mayor they would call a meeting of their own soon to perfect the organization. Others at the conference were: Arthur Hopkins, Edgar Selwyn, John Golden, Al H. Woods and Alex Aarons.

David Belasco made a strong plea for sex plays, saying that an element which plays a dominating part in human affairs should not be excluded from the stage. The Mayor agreed that sex should not be wholly excluded.

BOY LECTURER, 8, TELLS CLASSMATES ABOUT STARS

Illustrates Class Talks and Is Encouraged by Teacher in His Scientific Research.

By the Associated Press.
BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 29.—Eight-year old Thomas Gross is telling his schoolmates in the third grade of the Longfellow School a lot of things they didn't know about stars, sea shells and the little creatures that live in the shells. Standing on the platform beside the teacher, he illustrates his talk with specimens from his father's collection. Referring occasionally to notes written on scraps of cardboard, he explains something of the meaning of the stars in their courses. Stepping to the blackboard he draws pictures to show what would happen if a comet hit a planet.

Tommy isn't satisfied with the ordinary bedtime stories. He finds it much more entertaining to pore over scientific books. A sympathetic teacher encourages him with reasonable limits and checking up on his lectures afterwards find the child has been surprisingly accurate.

Tommy is the son of Prof. Alfred O. Gross, head of the Department of Biology at Bowdoin College, an authority on bird life.

AUSTRIA HAS HARD MONEY

New Pence Appears and Thousand Form in Line.

By Radio to the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News.
VIENNA, Dec. 29.—For the first time in 10 years Hungarians are able to jingle hard money in their pockets. The banks have begun to make exchanges of the new currency, the pengoe, for the old paper kronen, which had been inflated to read in millions while having a purchasing value in cents. Thousands of people in Budapest formed in line at the banks, the money-changers carrying paper crowns in their hands and exchanging them for the new notes and coins, which were examined with curiosity by those who for years had been without real money.

Already the cafes and restaurants have their prices listed in pengoes and the first of the year all business firms will keep their books on the basis of the pengoe. The introduction of the pengoe places the stamp of approval upon Hungary's reconstruction, which was begun by Jeremiah Smith.

Will Attempt Catalina Swim.

By the Associated Press.
MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—W. C. "Bill" Jackson, 26-year-old swimmer of Mobile, departed today for Los Angeles to enter the Catalina Island swim for a purse of \$5000 offered by William Wrigley Jr. Jackson's two most notable feats were his 42-mile swim from Mobile to Sand Island, in 19 hours and 7 minutes, and his 52-mile swim down the Escambia River.

Two Illinois Newspapers Merged.

By the Associated Press.
STREATOR, Ill., Dec. 29.—With the merger of the Free Press and the Independent Times, effective Jan. 1, Streator will have but one newspaper, the Daily Times-Press. The new corporation, capitalized at \$250,000, will be owned equally by present owners of both papers. Fred Leroy of the Independent Times will be president and John R. Fornoff of the Free Press, general manager and treasurer. Mrs. Virginia B. Leroy, editor of the Independent Times will conduct the editorial policy.

Diamond Leadership

The unusual distinction and great beauty of Diamonds from Bolland's has kept this house in the lead for 78 years.

BOLLAND'S
Jewelry at 70 Years

Furniture Praise

Furnish your home The Only McNichols way, and know the praise your friends will accord you in your good taste. Our 61 years' policy of pleasing prices and suitable terms will appeal to you.

Cedar Chest, Walnut veneer on genuine Tennessee cedar. Useful and ornamental. **\$16**

THE ONLY McNICHOLS
Market at Eleventh



Healthy Hair Adds To Youthful Beauty

Frequent shampoos are necessary to prevent dandruff and consequent loss of hair. Before shampooing anoint with Cuticura Ointment, then cleanse with a suds of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse thoroughly. Nothing better for keeping the scalp and hair clean and healthy.

Soap, 25c. Ointment, 15c. and 50c. Cuticura Shaving Stick, 25c.

ADVERTISEMENT

ST. LOUIS' GROWTH PAID BY WRITER

In the January number of the World's Work, St. Louis is depicted as the city whose industrial spread and consistent development has never been characterized by a boom. Here in St. Louis fine and medium upholstered Furniture is manufactured by the Pruffrock-Litton Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles Streets, and sold direct to you at tremendous savings. Superior construction characterizes their custom-built living-room suites.

Just now during their "Before-Stock-Taking Furniture Clearance" many sample suites offered at extreme mark-downs. Inspect them!

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Business Opportunity Ads in the POST-DISPATCH Bring Far More Answers



\$1.50 Men's Trousers

Good quality striped cotton-ade in dark gray shades. Wash and wear perfectly. Sizes 28 to 42. Reinforced seams. (Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

Women's Aprons, 3 for \$1

Bungalow and Bib Aprons style of gingham and chambray. Neck ribbon trimmings.

Window Shades, 2 for \$1

33 down opaque cloth, mounted on guaranteed rollers. Complete with fixtures. Second.

Longie Trousers, Pair \$1

Regulation trousers for the boy 4 to 15 years. Cuff bottom, made of mixed cashmere in dark shades and stripes.

Juvenile Suits, Each \$1

One and color combination Suits, button-on and Oliver Twist style.

Rayon Bloomers

Pretty colors in Rayon with elastic waist and knee, well made and full cut. (Bargain Basement.)

Children's Sweaters, Each \$1

Wool and cotton sweaters, various styles, in sizes to 4 years. Warm, wanted sweaters.

Flannelette Wear, 2 for \$1

Children's Cotton Flannelette Gowns, Gowns, Etc. Warm, well-made garments for winter wear.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1

Beautiful Handkerchiefs in linen and lawn. All colors and combinations. White and lace trimmings.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 24 for \$1

Plain white, or with colored borders. High-grade Kerchiefs, well made.

29c and 39c Cretonne, 4 Yards \$1

Milli cretonne of pretty patterns in drapery Cretonne. Now for cushions upholstery or drapes.

Drapery Cloth, 2 Yards \$1

Remnants of artificial lengths very fine. 1 to 2 1/2 yard lengths. 30 and 40 inches wide.

Children's Dresses, Each \$1

Frocks and Party Dresses in old and new styles. Sizes to six years. A very unusual value at this price.

Package of Diapers, \$1

Best quality and cotton flannelette Diapers, eight in a package. No phone or mail orders.

Infants' Stockings, 5 for \$1

Flannel-lined Hosiery in white only. Slight irregularities. Size 4 to 6.

Infants' Wear, 3 for \$1

Infants' Cotton Flannelette wear, warm, wanted garments for the winter days.

Kiddies' Bathrobes, Each \$1

Sizes 2 to 6 years, made of a good quality blanket cloth in pretty patterns. Cord at waist.

Kiddies' Union Suits, 2 for \$1

White Suits, long sleeves, ankle length. Size 10 to 12 years.

Felt Slippers, 2 Pairs \$1

Women's soft Moccasins in assorted colors, padded sole.

\$1.95 Women's Frocks, Each \$1

Broadcloth, gingham and novelty materials in pretty styles. Good assortment of sizes and colors.

\$1**Men's Sweaters**

Heavy gray cotton sweaters with large roll collar; coat style. All sizes 36 to 44.

Mercerized Damask, 2 Yards \$1

Assortment of beautiful patterns in highly mercerized good clove-woven damask. 72-inch.

Player-Piano Rolls, 10 for \$1

Q. R. S. Connected and U. S. A. Rolls discontinued from our catalogue. Worth from 75c to \$1. Limit 10 to customer.

Word Roll Hits, 3 for \$1

"Baby Face," "Blue Hawaiian Moonlight," "Everybody's a Winner," "Swanee," Etc. All popular numbers.

\$2 Ukeleles, Each \$1

Ukeleles, also a large assortment of other musical instruments on sale at half price.

Victor Records, 10 for \$1

Wonderful lot of mechanically remastered Victor records. All good numbers.

Hosiery, 10 Pairs \$1

An assorted lot of children's and men's Hosiery in broken sizes; slight seconds.

Women's Underwear

Silk and cotton underwear, well made and full cut. (Bargain Basement.)

Black Knit Bloomers, 4 for \$1

Women's fine quality black knit Bloomers. Regular sizes. Come in fairly large sizes.

Knit Underwear, 3 for \$1

Women's Union Suits of light weight. Regular and extra sizes.

Children's Stockings, 4 for \$1

Boys' and girls' cotton Stockings, first and second qualities. Fine and medium ribbed.

Women's Hosiery, 4 Pairs \$1

Bear Brand and pointed Stockings, silk or silk and fiber with lace tops. Come in wanted light colors.

5-Piece Curtain Set \$1

Double colored and double valance, pair curtains and tie-backs to match. (Bargain Basement.)

Women's Hosiery, 3 Pairs \$1

Rayon Hosiery in wanted colors and all sizes. Slight seconds of the well known Bear Brand.

Wool-Mixed Hosiery, 4 Pairs \$1

Wool and cotton Stockings with clocks. Every pair perfect. Black only. Size 8 1/2 to 10.

Women's Hosiery, 2 Pairs \$1

Pure silk and silk and fiber Hosiery with lace tops. Slightly imperfect. Wanted colors, all sizes.

\$1.49 Mattress Covers, Each \$1

One Cover for double or twin size bed. While they last.

NUGENTS Bargain Basement

NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS

\$1.49 Union Suits

Men's slightly creased heavy cotton ribbed Union Suits, flat seams; long sleeves, ankle length. Closed crotch. Size 36 to 44.

\$1.95 Costume Slips, Each \$1

English wrap high luster cotton slippers; also novelty slippers in all the wanted dark shades.

Ivory Soap 18 bars \$1

Procter & Gamble high-grade toilet or bath Soap. No C. O. D. or phone orders on this item.

Long Corsets \$1

Side-front fastening style in various patterns of fancy striped material. Deep section of elastic on side. Boned front. Size 32 to 44.

Floorcovering, 3 Square Yards \$1

1000 square yards heavy linoleum floorcovering. Cut from the roll. Seconds of 80c grade.

\$1.50, \$1.69 Linoleum \$1

Inside 6-foot wide, size 1000 square yards. Heavy linoleum floorcovering. Cut from the roll. Only 2000 square yards in the lot.

\$1.95 Oval Rugs, Each \$1

Oval Rugs in pretty patterns.

Women's Hosiery

Full-length stockings, with lace tops. (Bargain Basement.)

Chenille Rugs \$1

18x36-inch reversible Chenille Rugs in neat designs and colors.

Rubber Stair Treads, 10 for \$1

9x19-inch, good heavy grade, corrugated Rubber Treads.

Rug Borders, 3 Yards \$1

Oak grain borders, 36 inches wide. Fine parquetry border. Light finish.

Boys' Blouses, 2 for \$1

Attached neck striped and checked; fast colors; sizes 4 to 14.

Boys' Pajamas, Pair \$1

Cotton flannelette, two-piece pajamas made to sell for extra this price. Big shawl collars of blue or brown on gray. Size 28 to 34.

Boys' Stockings, 5 Pairs \$1

Fast colors, medium ribbed, black Hosiery, strong and durable; slightly irregular.

Boys' Blouses, 2 for \$1

Selected from our better stock. Fine cotton flannelette with collar attached; gray and khaki colors. Some irregularities.

Boys' Sweaters, 2 for \$1

Heavy warm knit and pull-over sweaters with big roll collar; sizes 28 to 34. Just the thing for school or play.

59c Floorcovering, 4 Square Yards \$1

Burlap-back floorcovering, 2 feet wide; cut from rolls; good patterns.

Men's \$1.65 SHIRTS \$1

Broadcloth, madras, dress shirts, with collar, cuffs, and neckband style. Size 14 to 17.

Dressing Sacques, 3 for \$1

Women's cotton flannelette Sacques in assortment of colors and sizes. Greatly reduced for Thursday selling.

Bib Aprons, 4 for \$1

Gingham, percale and other materials in well made Bib Aprons. Pretty striped patterns.

Flannelette Petticoats, 4 for \$1

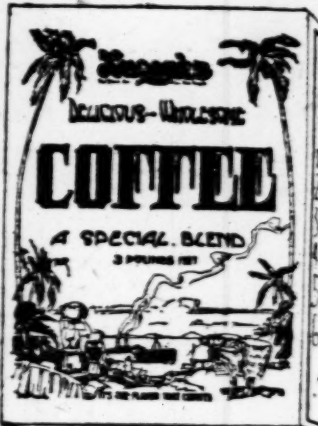
Heavy quality striped cotton flannelette Petticoats greatly reduced for Thursday selling.

Marquisette, 5 Yards \$1

36-inch figured Curtain Marquisette, for all curtain purposes.

\$1.50 Pajamas

Men's one-piece pajamas, with collar, cuffs, and neckband style. Size A to D.

Sale of Nugent Special Coffee

Specially Priced for Friday Only

3Lbs. for \$1

The thrifty housewife knows and depends upon this famous blend of Coffee. Increasing demands have made possible this offering.

Nugent's Special Blend Coffee delicious in flavor and aroma. Packed in glassine cartons to insure freshness.

No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders Will Be Filled (Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

**Dollar Day Sale of Silks**

\$1.49 Georgette Crepe—Excellent quality in navy and black; 40 inches wide.
\$1.49 Radium Silk—Heavy washable quality. In light and dark shades; also Ivory and pink; 36 inches wide.
\$1.50 Brocade Crepe Faille—Black silk in floral and conventional designs; 36 inches wide.
\$1.50 Crepe de Chine—In light and dark colors; 40 inches wide.
\$1.49 Sports Satin—Luxurious quality artificial silk Sports Satin in colors and black; 40 inches wide.

Jersey Dresses

Regular \$2.98 Value

Just 200 of these dresses reduced for Thursday selling. Sizes for misses and women. Shop early for at this price the lot will not last throughout the day (Bargain Basement.)

Women's and Misses' Coats

Radically Reduced

\$10

Sports and dressy models, well made and full cut; wonderful values. Sizes for misses and women.

Just 50 Raincoats \$1

Slightly Damaged Sizes 14 to 40 only.

(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Silk and Wool

\$5.90

500 New Dresses for Thursday Selling

This lot consists of street, dance and evening Frocks in the newest styles and colors. Sizes 16 to 32.

Silk-and-Wool Dresses \$3

(Nugents-Bargain Basement.)

Men!! Here's a Bargain!

Just 100 Men's \$20 All-Wool

Overcoats**\$11**

All-wool fabrics, correctly tailored and styled. Convertible collars, half and full-belted styles. Guaranteed strictly all wool.

(Bargain Basement.)

426 Silk and

\$16.75 to \$20
Canton crepes, flat crepes, velvets and Georgette. Cantons and taffetas—sizes to 32 1/2

**The Logical Replenish House**

Here are values that demonstrate value-giving power of the carefully the Housewares

**\$1.35 Cleaning Sets**

Good, soft chambray with sheep's wool sponge

**\$1.69 Bird Perches**

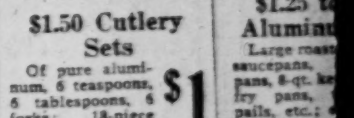
Ivory finish, oblong shape with cups and perches

**\$2.50 Wall Clocks**

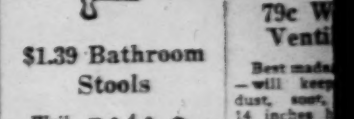
With Dial designs on dial; guaranteed, time-keepers; limited lot

**10c Roll Toilet Paper**

Hospital brand, fine silk tissue, 15 Rolls

**\$1.50 Cutlery Sets**

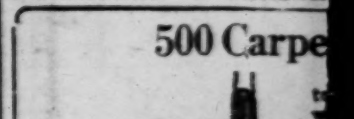
Of pure aluminum, 8 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 6 forks; 18-piece Set

**\$1.39 Bathroom Stools**

Well made, white enamel, heavy duty legs. Special

**29c Electric Light Bulbs**

40-watt size; bright and durable. Choice of clear or frosted type

**500 Carpet**

Large roll, with heavy pile, heavy gauge, Special



Work Shirts

regular of a high-
Double and triple
collar attached.
2 for

\$1

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Floorcovering, 3 Square

Yards
1000 square yards heavy felt
base floorcovering. Cut from
the roll. Seconds of 50c grade.

\$1

\$1.50, \$1.69 Linoleum,
Inlaid 6-foot wide, tile pat-
tern. Pattern goes through to
the burlap back. Only 2000
square yards in the lot.

\$1

Rag Rugs
Extra heavy Rag Rugs, fin-
ished with long fringe, also
heavy fancy corner. \$2.50,
\$2.75 size. \$1.95 value.

\$1

\$1.95 Oval Rugs, Each
20x40-inch heavy quality
Oval Rugs in pretty patterns.

\$1

Women's Hosiery

Full-fashion-
ed chignon
and service-
waist socks, first and slight
second qualities. All silk or with
silk tops.

(Bargain Basement.)

\$1

Chenille Rugs

18x30-inch reversible Chen-
ille Rugs in neat designs and
colorings.

\$1

Rubber Stair Treads

10 for
1x12-inch, good heavy grade,
corrugated Rubber Treads.

\$1

Rug Borders, 3 Yards

Oak grain borders, 36 inches
wide. Fine burgundy border.
Light finish.

\$1

Boys' Blouses, 2 for

1
Fine persimmon, with collar
tied; neat stripes and checks;
fast colors; sizes 6 to 16.

\$1

Boys' Pajamas, Pair

1
Cotton flannel, two-piece
style, in neat striped colors;
frog trimmed. Sizes 6 to 12.

\$1

Boys' Stockings, 5 Pairs

1
Fast-colored medium ribbed;
black hose; strong and durable;
slightly irregular.

\$1

Boys' Blouses

1
Cotton flannel, button-down
blouses in collar-attached style.
First qualities. Sizes 6 to 16.

\$1

Boys' Shirts and Blouses

1
2 for
Selected from our better
stocks, fine cotton flannel
with collar attached, gray and
black colors. Some irregular.

\$1

Boys' Sweaters, 2 for

1
Pullover style, in sweaters
made to sell for again this price.
Big shawl collars of blue or
brown on gray. Sizes 28 to 36.

\$1

Boys' Caps, 2 for

1
Boys' Caps on dark color
combinations and little tops.
Hats in colors; chinilla trim-
med. Inlaid.

\$1

69c Stair Carpets

2 Yards
Brown Stair Carpets, 27
inches wide, good patterns to
select from.

\$1

Felt Base Mats, 3 for

1
Heavy Felt-Base Mats, 24x34-
inch size, good patterns. Sec-
onds of 50c grade.

\$1

\$1.49, \$1.75 Drapery

1
Fine range of patterns and
colors in Drapery Silks, suitable
for any room.

\$1

Ruffled Curtains

1
Greenish Curtains of a good
quality, full ruffled, tie-backs
to which. (Bargain Basement.)

\$1

\$1.50 Pajamas

1
Men's cop-
ton flannel-
sleeve full cut
two-piece style; neat stripes and
colors; wash perfectly. Sizes A
to D.

(Bargain Basement.)

DAY SPECIAL

Regular \$1.29

n Dresses

2 for

\$1

low price the economical mother

several Dresses. Made of fast-

wash materials in variety of col-

or all around wear. Sizes 7 to

Fur-

med Coats. \$3.99

Sizes 7 to 14

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

426 Silk and Cloth Dresses

\$16.75 to \$25 Values

Canton crepes, flat crepes, Georgettes, wool jer-
seys, velvet and Georgette combinations, satin-back
Cantons and taffetas—sizes 14 to 18, 36 to 44, 42 1/2
to 52 1/2

\$10

(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"

You May Buy on the Morris Plan—Extended Payments

Open a Charge Account

AFTER CHRISTMAS APPAREL SALE

An Event That Demonstrates the Value-Giving Power of This Big Store

COATS, DRESSES, FURS REDUCED
WINTER COATS Coats, 1/3 Off

\$25 to \$35 Winter Coats

Deep-pile fabrics; tweeds in mixtures and plaids;
many have fur collars and cuffs of muskrat, mandel,
nutria, and caracul; also kit fox collars. Browns,
tans, blues and reds.

\$17

Sizes 14 to 44

\$35 to \$50 Winter Coats

Sports Coats in mixtures, imported tweeds and
plaids. Dress Coats in pinpoints, glowna, Bolivia,
textlow. Fur trimmings of squirrel, plates, blend-
ed skunk, Manchurian wolf (dog), beige squirrel,
wolf.

\$23

Misses', Women's and Stouts Sizes
14 to 18, 36 to 46, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2

\$50 to \$60 Winter Coats

Superior weaves including Venice, suede, estrel-
la, velheen, novelties in sport fabrics. Furs of
natural squirrel, mendoza beaver, platinum fox,
beaver, beige squirrel.

\$33

Misses', Women's and Stouts Sizes
14 to 18, 36 to 46, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2

\$60 to \$70 Winter Coats

Finest fabrics, drusilla, francia, jull point, kashmir suede,
rochaster, featherdown, novelty weaves, fur lined gorgeous
beaver, black-eyed lace. All the wanted shades of blues,
brown, gray, red, and black.

\$53

Misses', Women's and Stouts Sizes
14 to 18, 36 to 46, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2

Your Greatest Saving Opportunity

\$96.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$64.00
\$110.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$73.34
\$115.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$76.87
\$128.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$85.34
\$139.75 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$93.17
\$148.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$98.87
\$168.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$112.00
\$189.75 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$126.50
\$195.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$130.00
\$210.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$140.00
\$215.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$143.34
\$225.00 Coats	1/3 off—now	\$150.00

Dresses, 1/2 Off

\$25.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$12.50
\$26.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$13.00
\$29.75 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$14.88
\$33.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$16.50
\$35.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$17.50
\$36.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$18.00
\$39.75 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$19.88
\$45.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$22.50
\$47.75 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$23.88
\$49.75 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$24.88
\$55.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$27.50
\$59.75 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$29.88
\$69.75 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$34.88
\$75.00 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$37.50
\$79.75 Dresses	1/2 off—now	\$39.88

(Nugents—Second Floor, North.)

Glasses—in Ten Styles

\$5

Choice of 10 styles of frames, fitted with toric lens
(ideal for reading, sewing or distance), examination of
eyes included. Complete
Change of lens necessary within one year, made without charge.

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

DOLLAR DAY
HOUSEWARESThe Logical Time to
Replenish Home Needs

Here are values that demonstrate the supreme
value-giving power of this big store. Read
carefully the Housewares offered at One Dollar.

1.35 Cleaning
Sets
Good, soft
chamois with
sheep's wool
sponge

1.69 Bird Cages
Ivory finish,
oblong shape,
with cups and
perches

1.75 Stepladders
4 feet high
of strong lum-
ber, steel rod-
ded, also shelf.

2.50 Wall Clocks
With Dutch
designs on dial;
guaranteed time-
keepers; limited
lot

1.50 House and
Floor Paints
Good qual-
ity; all want-
ed colors;
1/2 Gallon

1.50 Pocket
Knives
Fine steel
blades; pearl
and bone han-
dles

10c Roll
Toilet Paper
Hospital brand,
fine silk tissue.

15 Rolls

1.43 Special
Combination
10-qt. galvanized pail
with bottle of Cedar Pol-
ish, 12 bars Cryst-
tal White Soap,
4 cans Kitchen
Kleaner, all for

1.69 Garbage
Pails
Large size
heavy galvanized
iron corrugated
and strong lid

1.50 Cutlery
Sets
Of pure Alumi-
num, 6 teaspoons,
6 tablespoons, 6
forks; 18-piece
set

1.25 to \$2.00
Aluminumware
Large roasters, covered
saucepans, dish-
pans, 8-qt. kettles,
fry pans, water
pails, etc.; excel-
lent values at

1.50 Hair
Clippers
A d justable
steel cutting
blades

1.39 Bathroom
Stools
Well made, d.e.,
white enamel-
ed with rubber-
tipped legs.
Special

79c Window
Ventilators
Best made steel frames
—will keep out rain,
dust, soot, drafts, etc.;
14 inches high; fit all
windows to 37
inches in width.
Special.
2 for

1.35 Furnace
Set
Strongly made furnace
shovel with good
size heavy galva-
nized coal
bucket.
Both for

29c Electric
Light Bulbs
40-watt size; bright
and durable.
Choice of clear
or frosted type.
Special
6 for

1.25 Laundry
Sets
Large No. 3 Wash
Tub with 10-qt. water
pail; made of
heavy galvanized
iron.
Special.
Both for

1.49 Chamber
Pails
Of first-grade
white enamelware
with white en-
amel covers
for

500 Carpet Sweepers
Mahogany-finished case; fit-
ted with good bristle brush;
will clean rugs thoroughly.

Should sell for \$2.25; \$1

while the lot
lasts,
(Nugents—Fourth
Floor South.)

Sale of 6000 Yards Silks and Velvets

Regularly \$1.98 and \$2.98 Yard—36 and 40 Inch Widths

Reduced to, yard

\$1.69

An interesting group of
changeable chiffon taffetas, flat
crepes, foulards and printed
Georgettes in good color choice.
Also black satin charmeuse and
black crepe de chine—all in the
after-Christmas clearaway.

\$5.98 Metal Cloth

Well-known "Cire" metal

cloth, in light colors; 36-

inches wide; reduced to,

yard

\$2.98

\$4.98 Chiffon

Choice of light and dark col-
ors. With lace back; 40 inches
wide. Reduced to, yard

\$3.95

(Main Floor, South.)

After-Christmas Sale of
GIFT NOVELTIES

A special group gathered together for this
value-event—dainty New Year's gifts and
others delightful for bridge prizes. Included
are—

Hand-Decorated Powder Boxes
Candy Jars Flower Bowls Vases
Luster Perfume Bottle Sets
Polychrome Book Ends Candlesticks
Hand-Decorated Night Sets
Ash Trays Trinket Boxes
Magazine Racks and Boxed Sachets

(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

In the After-Christmas Sale

Boys' Overcoats

These are well-tailored, serv-
iceable coats that your boy will
be proud to wear. They are
plaid and wool lined, made in
double-breasted English models.
With convertible collars.

Tan, Brown, Gray and
Heather Mixtures

Sizes 10 to 20 years—and out-
standing values.

One Long or One Knicker or
Two Long-Trouser

Boys' Skolny Suits

All the boy has to do is
to make his choice for our en-
tire stock of these well-tail-
ored suits are offered at this
startling reduction. Good
quality woollens—fancy and
conservative patterns.

Gray, Brown, Blue, Tan
and Fancy Mixtures

Single and double breas-
ted styles—11 to 18 years.

Regularly \$25
One-Third Off

\$16.67

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)



In the After-Christmas Sale

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

AT ONE DOLLAR

Grouped for Quick Listing Are These Featured Items

White Broadcloth Shirts	\$1	Men's 35c and 50c Plain Colored Hose	4 for \$1
Rayon-Mixed Mufflers, 2 for	\$1	Men's 35c Knit Ties	4 for \$1
Wool-Mixed Fancy Hose	\$1	Men's Handkerchiefs	4 for \$1
Wool-Mixed Ribbed Hosiery	\$1	Men's Fancy Border Hand- kerchiefs	3 for \$1
Men's Neckwear	\$1		
50c and 75c Hose	3 for \$1		

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

A Specially Purchased Group of

2-Trouser Suits
and Overcoats

Enters the Fourth Day With
Outstanding Values—Excellent Choice

\$28

This price represents St. Louis' outstanding
value in men's apparel. These have a fine com-
bination of style—patterns—fabrics and tailoring
at a price much less than you are accustomed to
pay. Though moderate in price every man may
be fitted—styles for business, professional men
and students.

The Overcoats

Warm, good-looking and serviceable Overcoats
styled with the utmost correctness—new tube
or box styles in choice of light and dark patterns
—warm, double-breasted effects.

The Winter Suits

In the patterns and colors that are extremely
varied—tailored for smartness and service in the
wanted chevrons, worsteds, cassimeres—single
and double breasted models.

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)



420 N. Sixth St.
6118 Easton
716 Olive Street

At All 3
Stores

Huetter's
WONDERFUL SHOES

716 Olive Street
6118 Easton
420 N. Sixth St.

At All 3
Stores

SENSATIONAL CLEARANCE
WOMEN'S
\$6 FOOTWEAR AT
\$3.85
Reductions Are Radical!
Values Are Phenomenal!



\$3.85



\$3.85



\$3.85



\$4.85

Huetter's Once-a-Season BIG
Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

This season's most wanted styles—including style favorites for early Spring wear. Patent, satin, black kid, tan calf, fashionable reptile leathers, inlays, combinations, two-tones, blonde, gray, parchment, kid or calfskins. Complete and incomplete lines in this clearance at \$3.85.

See Special
Window
Displays

Women's
\$6 and \$7 Footwear
\$4.85

See window display of these
amazing values

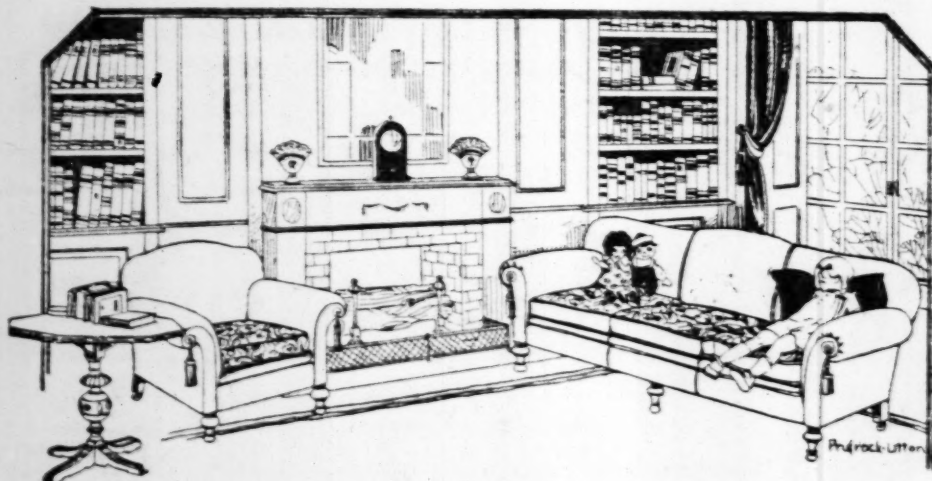
Huetter's Hosiery at Big Reductions

Courteous Store Service—at All Three Stores—Careful Fitting Service.

Prufrock-Litton
Fourth and St. Charles

Before Stock Taking Clearance of Furniture

Thursday and Friday are the last days of this clearance. Many of our finest Suites and single pieces marked at quick-clearance prices—in some cases as much as HALF OFF.



\$188 Prufrock-Litton-Made Suite
In This Clearance

Regardless of its low price this Suite claims the superior construction which characterizes all Upholstered Furniture made in our factory.

Both pieces—large, roomy Davenport and comfortable Arm-chair covered in fine linen velour, reversible seats of colorful damask. In this clearance reduced from \$188 to.....

\$128

BEDROOM AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS CLEARANCE—ODDS AND ENDS IN REED FURNITURE, ODD VANITIES, BEDS, ROCKERS, ETC. MANY HALF-PRICE SPECIALS!

Liberal Terms

On any Suite we will allow you to pay as little as ONE-FIFTH CASH, BALANCE IN TEN EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. (Or two per cent discount for all cash.)

\$98,000 RUN CLOSED TWO ST. JOSEPH BANKS

Directors of Bartlett and Fidelity Trust Companies Declare Both Are Solvent.

By the Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—Depositors in the Bartlett Trust Co. and the Fidelity Trust Co. will suffer no loss through the closing of these two depositories, officers of the banks say. The closings make 56 State banks which have closed this year.

"The bank will pay every cent to the depositors, but it will be a matter of time. We thought it best to close when we did so as to protect all the depositors. There is in the bank vaults at present, more money than the law requires," D. L. Bartlett, president of the Bartlett Trust Co., said.

Virtually the same statement was made by J. T. Stewart, president of the Fidelity Trust Co. "There is absolutely no question but that our depositors are fully protected and that the bank will pay every cent," he said.

The suspension of business by the two banks came about shortly after noon Monday and was precipitated by runs on these institutions by depositors. When it was obvious that the runs would not cease, the board of directors of both ordered the banks closed and immediately wired the State Finance Commissioner at Jefferson City to take over their affairs.

Blame Farm Depression.
The last statement issued by the Bartlett Trust Co. on Nov. 22 last, showed total resources of \$2,315,734.44, of which \$1,223,700 were loans on real estate security. The company has a paid-up capital of \$100,000, surplus of \$175,000 and undivided profits of \$52,000.

The Fidelity Company had capital of \$100,000; loans, \$463,300 and deposits of \$414,875.

R. E. Shelby, a deputy State Finance Commissioner will be in charge of the banks' affairs. The reason for the closing of the Bartlett Trust Co. was given as depression in the agricultural territory and subsequent foreclosure on loans made on farmland estates. While the financial difficulties of the bank were brought about, primarily by the condition of the land loans, it is said to have been aggravated greatly by differences among members of the Bartlett family, of which there are several branches, all interested, either in the Bartlett Trust Co., or the Bartlett Mortgage Co.

Depositors Withdraw \$98,000.

Two directors of the Bartlett Trust Co., Marmaduke Morton and George M. Johnson, resigned from the directorate Monday because of differences as to the policies of the bank.

The announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the election of Albert L. Bartlett, president, and Walter C. Bartlett, vice president and treasurer, of the Bartlett Mortgage Co., as directors of the Bartlett Trust Co., and this was taken as an indication of the effecting of a closer degree of harmony within the family.

The slow run on the Bartlett Trust Co. started last Thursday when depositors withdrew more than \$18,000. The next day at least \$20,000 additional was taken out of the bank by depositors and Monday when the bank reopened after the holidays, more than \$60,000 was withdrawn.

J. H. Stewart, president of the Fidelity Trust Co., said a run forced that bank to close. The institution is one block from the Bartlett Trust Co., and long line of men and women withdrew deposits, when it was seen the depositors were withdrawing money from the Bartlett bank.

JAPANESE PRINCE REACHES U. S. AFTER PERILOUS TRIP IN FOG

Son, Returning for Emperor's Funeral, and Australian Premier to Visit Coolidge.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—After a perilous run through a dense fog that blanketed New York harbor, Prince Yasuhiro, heir to the throne of Japan, arrived here today on his way to attend the funeral of his father, Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, and Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, were guests of America today.

They were passengers aboard the Majestic, which, with its 700 disgruntled passengers, was delayed off quarantine by the fog. The two were taken off on a coast guard cutter and arrived on land shedding rain from their coats and sniffling at the choking fog. Prince Chichibu will go to Washington to pay his respects to President Coolidge before resuming his trip home. He will sail from San Francisco Jan. 3. His greatest desire while here, he said, was to visit a 5-and-10-cent store. The magnitude of the business done has stirred his interest. He talked knowingly of Babe Ruth and Gene Tunney.

Prime Minister Bruce and Mrs. Bruce also will go to Washington and visit President Coolidge.

Bare Heirs From Speculating.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Max Crone, who was in the star business for 60 years, lost heavily in speculation 30 years ago and during his career saw many others wiped out. His wife enjoys his children not to use their legacies "as margin for the conduct of speculative or other transactions of any kind upon any exchange for dealing in stocks, bonds, securities of any kind, sugar, coffee or any other commodities or property whatsoever."

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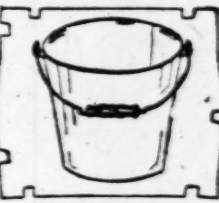
Beginning at 9 A. M. Thursday—The December

DOLLAR SALE Housewares

Some Lots Are Limited—No Phone, C. O. D., Will Call or Mail Orders Will Be Accepted—Attend Early

Mop Outfits
\$1.30
Value \$1.00

O'Leary Triangle Floor Mop with handle and 4-in. bottle polish.



\$1.50 Pails, \$1
White enameled Water Pails with seamless body.



\$1.25 Roasters, \$1
Savory Roasters of polished sheet steel, good size.



\$1.50 Chairs, \$1
Full-size Kitchen Chairs, of regular height.



\$1.50 Ladders, \$1
4-ft. Stepladders with bucket rest, strong.



\$1.50 Dishes, \$1
Covered luncheon or marble dishes; nickel-plated.



55c Lines, 3 for \$1
Keystone brand Clothlines of 30-foot length.



\$1.50 Stools, \$1
All-metal Bathroom Stools, white enameled.



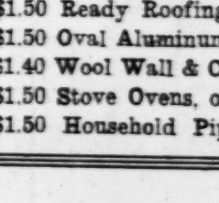
\$1.75 Kettles, \$1
4-qt. Wear-Free Aluminum Window Kettles.



Roasters, \$1
Genuine Link enameled Roasters; ventilating top.



\$1.50 Boxes, \$1
Roll-top Bread and Cake Boxes; white japanned.



Other Housewares Specials

\$1.25 4-Pc. Canister Sets with cover.....\$1
\$1.50 "Punch" Mops & Polishing Outfit.....\$1
\$1.50 White Enameled Saucepans.....\$1
\$1.50 Ready Roofing Paper, complete.....\$1
\$1.50 Oval Aluminum Roasters.....\$1
\$1.40 Wool Wall & Ceiling Dusters.....\$1
\$1.50 Stove Ovens, one burner.....\$1
\$1.50 Household Pipe Wrenches.....\$1

Dollar Day Sale of Soaps

Limit of One Lot
of Each Kind to
a Customer

Crystal White
27 Bars for \$1

White Laundry Soap made by Procter & Gamble, regular size.

P. & G. Soap
27 Bars for \$1

White Naphtha Laundry Soap made by Procter & Gamble.

Armour's Soap
27 Bars for \$1

White Naphtha Laundry Soap—in regular size.

Star Soap
22 Bars for \$1

Large-size laundry or household Soap made by Procter & Gamble.

Cleanser
23 Cans for \$1

Armour's "Lighthouse" Cleanser—after soap cans.

Soap Chips
5 Pkgs. for \$1

Crystal White Soap Chips—in large-size box.

Soap Flakes
5 Pkgs. for \$1

Ivory Soap Flakes made by Procter & Gamble; large size.

Sani Flush
5 Cans for \$1

A preparation for cleaning toilet bowls only.

Cleanser
14 Cans for \$1

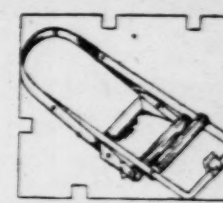
Old Dutch Cleanser—in large sifter cans.

Star Powder
5 Pkgs. for \$1

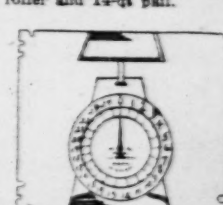
Star Naphtha Washing Powder—in large boxes.

10c Paper, 15 for \$1
Good grade soft tissue Toilet Paper; large rolls.

\$1.80 Ovens, \$1
No. 8 size Dutch Ovens; with cover. Limit of 1.



\$1.38 Wringers, \$1
Mop Wringers with wood roller and 14-qt. pail.



\$1.50 Scales, \$1
25-lb. Household Scales with platform top.



\$1.25 Makers, \$1
Cookie Makers of aluminum with four-plate designs.



\$1.49 Mops, \$1
"Squeeze Easy" Water Mops with patented handle.



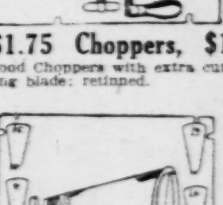
\$1.30 Dishpans, \$1
White enameled oval Dishpans with end handle.



\$1.50 Racks, \$1
Wall-secure Clothes Drying Racks; 10 arms.



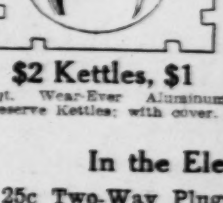
\$1.75 Choppers, \$1
Food Choppers with extra cutting blade; retinned.



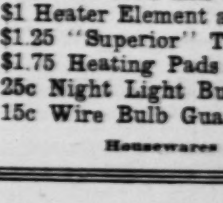
\$1.59 Decorators, \$1
6-qt. Wear-Free Aluminum Preserve Kettles; with cover.



\$2 Kettles, \$1
6-qt. Wear-Free Aluminum Preserve Kettles; with cover.



\$1.75 Skillets, \$1
2-piece cast iron Skillet Set.



In the Electric Section
25c Two-Way Plugs.....6 for \$1
25c Lighting Bulbs.....6 for \$1
95c Iron Cord and 60c Extension.....\$1
\$1 Heater Element and 25c 2-Way Plug.....\$1
\$1.25 "Superior" Toaster Stoves.....\$1
\$1.75 Heating Pads.....\$1
25c Night Light Bulbs.....6 for \$1
15c Wire Bulb Guards.....9 for \$1

Housewares Section—Basement Gallery

Coffee Sale —Will Be Friday

This popular, once-a-month sale of our special F. & B. Coffee will be held Friday; be sure to get your supply.

Men's Shirts Soiled \$1.50 to \$2.50 Kinds



\$1
4 Soiled and stained shirts in white and colors—neckband or collar attached. Five dozen of them; sizes 14 to 17. Basement.

98c Curtains, 2 Pcs. for \$1
200 pairs of sheer quality white cross-hatched Curtains; effectively rayon imitation.

\$2 Drapery Velour, Yd.
36-inch, 60-in. quality marooned Drapery Velour in rose, blue, green and tan. 7 1/2 yd. to 5 yd. Basement.

19c Marquisette, 10 Yds.
White curtain Marquisette in plain or striped effects—hemstitched edge. Just 20 yards per dozen.

\$2 Curtains, Pair
Dainty white Curtains of good quality marquisette full width and length with lace edges.

\$1.75 Curtain Sets
White screen Curtains with rose or blue ruffles; complete with valance and tie-backs.

\$1.75 Lace Panels
Pleat weave Lace Panel Curtains in attractive designs; with scalloped borders; finish with rayon fringe.

\$1.50 and \$2 Girdles
If & W. Girdles of heavy quality striped material and elastic; also Oriental Girdles of black with a good range of sizes.

\$1.50 Famo Corsets
Medium and heavy quality Corsets of heavy quality cloth and elastic. Corsets of heavy quality cloth and elastic. Corsets of heavy quality cloth and elastic.

Corsetalls
\$1.50 Value
\$1
Combination garments of pink striped fabric combined with elastic; in a good range of sizes; favored models. Basement.

\$1.79 Boudoir Lamps
Heavy Boudoir Lamps with gold or blue cotton-alkaline shade; also colonial vase with cotton shade.

Men's \$1.39 Gloves
Good quality duplex fabric Gloves; in popular shades—with embroidered back; sizes 10 to 12.

Window Shades, 2 for \$1
Seconds of 14 grade are these genuine Duplex Window Shades; 36 inches wide and 48 inches long.

Grenadine, 5 Yds. for \$1
Good quality white Grenadine; in dress and tailored lengths; for attractive drapery.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters
All-wool, wool-mixed and heavy cotton Sweaters in pullover or cardigan style. Sizes 28 to 40.

50c Curtaining, 3 Yds.
Good quality Curtaining; including grenadine, black screen and Jacquard curtain settings for drapery curtains.

29c Marquisette, 6 Yds. for \$1
Good quality white curtain Marquisette—white hemstitched and finished with lace edge.

69c Play Suits, 2 for \$1
Blue and tan striped blue Play Suits for boys; all are neatly trimmed. Sizes 5 to 8 1/2.

Curtains
Seconds of \$1.25 Value
2 Pcs. for \$1
Good quality white curtain; grenadine, black screen and Jacquard curtain settings for drapery curtains.

Thursdays—This
\$32.50 Fringe
9x12-Ft. Seams

Special \$2
at.....

Only 42 Velvet Rugs in woven with a deep pile and colorings that you'll want special price.

Sandura Rugs
2x12-ft. sanitary felt Art Rugs; used for kitchens and dining rooms. Seconds of \$12.50 grade \$8.50

Hall Runners
Plain and figured 3x9 to 3x15 foot Runners; seconds of \$12 to \$20 grades; special \$9.95

Fringed Rugs
Seconds of \$42.50 to \$45 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 seamless velvet Rugs, finished with fringe. Special \$31.50

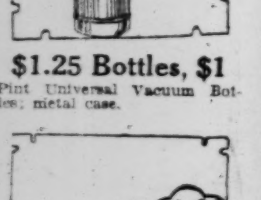
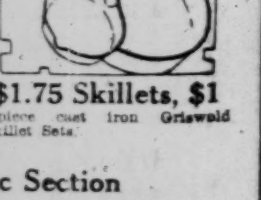
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Door Mats
\$1.85 \$1.00
ValueGoes fiber Door Mats of
good size—durably made.\$1.50 Sets, \$1
3-piece white enameled Bapco
pan sets.70c Ventilators, 2, \$1
Adjustable metal frame; can
use either.\$1.70 Wax, \$1
2-lb. can Old English or
Jamaican floor wax.\$1.30 Dishpans, \$1
White enameled oval Dishpans
with end handle.\$2 Refrigerators, \$1
Guaranteed Iron Window Re-
frigerators limit of 1.\$1.25 Bottles, \$1
Pint Universal Vacuum Bot-
tle metal case.\$1.75 Moulds, \$1
Cast from Lamb Moulds for
bread and cake.\$1.40 Cans, \$1
Garbage Cans of heavy galva-
nized iron, covered.\$1.75 Skillets, \$1
Spine cast iron Griswold
Skillet Sets.Electric Section
Plugs.....6 for \$1
Hubs.....6 for \$1
and 60c Extension.....\$1
and 25c 2-Way Plug \$1
Toaster Stoves.....\$1
Pads.....\$1
Bulbs.....6 for \$1
Guards.....9 for \$1
Various Section—Basement GalleryCoffee Sale
—Will Be Friday

This popular, once-a-month sale of our special F. & B. Coffee will be held Friday; be sure to get your supply.

Men's Hdks.
8c Value
25 \$1
for

Large white cambric Handkerchiefs with edges neatly hemstitched; you will want a supply.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—Charge Purchases Made Thursday and Friday Payable in February

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DOLLAR DAY

No Mail, Phone, Will Call or C. O. D. Orders Will Be Accepted on Dollar Day Items

Men's Shirts

Soiled \$1.50 to \$2.50 Kinds

98c Curtains, 2 Pcs. for \$1
1,000 pairs of sheer quality white cross-hatched curtains—effectively wrinkle resistant.\$2 Drapery Velour, Yd. \$1
36-inch, good quality velourized drapery fabric in rose, blue, green and tan. 2 1/2 to 5 yard lengths.19c Marquisette, 10 Yds. \$1
White curtain Marquisette in plain or striped effects—hemstitched edges. Just 20 yards to a dozen.\$2 Curtains, Pair \$1
Dainty white curtains of good quality Marquisette; full width and length, with lace edge.\$1.75 Curtain Sets \$1
White curtain sets with rose or blue stripes; complete with valance and tie-backs to match.\$1.75 Lace Panels \$1
Pleat wave lace panel curtains in attractive designs; with scalloped bottom; finished with rayon fringe.\$1.50 and 2 Cirdles \$1
If a V. Girdles of heavy quality striped material and elastic; also Oriental Girdles of black satin in a good range of sizes.\$1.50 Famo Corsets \$1
Medium and waist line model Famo Corsets of heavy quality corded elastic. In a good size range.Corsetalls
\$1.50 Value
\$1
Combination garments of pink striped fabric combined with elastic; in a good range of sizes; favored models.\$1.79 Boudoir Lamps \$1
Heavy finial boudoir lamps with gold or blue enamel shade; also colonial vase lamps with ornate shades.Men's \$1.39 Gloves \$1
Good quality duplex fabric gloves, in pop-
lar shades—with embroidered backs, sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.Window Shades, 2 for \$1
Seconds of \$1 grade are these genuine oil
treated window shades; 30 inches wide and 6
feet long.Grenadine, 5 Yds. for \$1
Good quality white curtain Grenadine in
solid and figured designs; for attractive drap-
ery.Men's and Boys' Sweaters \$1
All-wool, wool-mixed and heavy cotton
sweaters in pullover or cardigan styles. Sizes 28 to 44.50c Curtaining, 3 Yds. \$1
Good quality curtain Marquisette—
pleated, hemstitched and finished with lace edge.29c Marquisette, 6 Yds. for \$1
Good quality white curtain Marquisette—
pleated, hemstitched and finished with lace edge.69c Play Suits, 2 for \$1
Blue, tan and striped blue play suits for
boys; all are really trimmed. Sizes 3 to 8 years.Curtains
Seconds of
\$1.25 Value
2 Pcs. \$1
2,000 pairs of hem-
stitched Marquisette
curtains in white,
ivory or beige; all full
width.Thursday—This Opportunity in
\$32.50 Fringed Rugs
9x12-Ft. Seamless Kinds
Special at \$21.75
Only 42 Velvet Rugs in this value-giving group—
woven with a deep pile and in such attractive designs
and colorings that you'll want to take advantage of this
special price.Sandura Rugs
9x12-ft. sanitary felt Art
Rugs; used for kitchens and
dining rooms. Seconds of
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Hall Runners
Plain and figured 3x9 to 3x15
foot Runners; seconds of
\$15 to \$30 grades; \$9.95
special
Fringed Rugs
Seconds of \$21.50 to \$45.83
10.6 seamless velvet Rugs,
finished with
fringe. Special \$31.50Large Rugs
9x12-ft. seamless Axminsters
in patterns of many ornate
colorings. Seconds \$28.75
of \$41.50 grade
Velvet Rugs
Seconds of 27x54-inch throw
Rugs; many patterns; all
fringe finished. \$1.98
special
1.50 Throw Rugs
27x54-inch Brussels Rugs in
an attractive assortment of
Oriental patterns. 89c
special
Basement Economy StoreMen's \$1.39 Overalls \$1
Blue denim job overalls with wide sus-
pender and plenty of pockets. Sizes 34 to 42
waist.Men's \$1.49 Jumpers \$1
Medium weight, blue denim jumpers—
fully cut, strongly sewed and well finished. Sizes
36 to 42.Men's \$1.39 Work Pants \$1
Sturdy cotton work pants with cuff
bottom, belt loops and suspender buttons. Sizes 34
to 42.Boys' \$1.39 Caps \$1
One or eight piece top style Caps in light
or dark colors; silk lined bands and collars. Sizes
6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

\$1.39 to \$1.69 Silks

Special, \$1
Yard.....\$1
500 yards of smart Silks, including the
following:
Georgette Crepe
Creme de Chine
Charmeuse
Printed Silks
Radium
Boutill Pongee
Changeable Rayon
Black Canton (silk mixed)
Basement25c Cretonne, 7 Yds. for \$1
Good quality cretonne in effective com-
binations of colors; for draperies, pillow and other
uses.\$1 Terry Cloth, 2 Yds. for \$1
36-inch Terry Cloth in effective floral,
striped and all-over patterns; for door or window
curtains.69c Rug Border, 2 Yds. for \$1
Pile-base, hardwood finish Rug Border in
light or dark patterns; 36 inches wide.49c Congoleum Mats, 3 for \$1
18x36-inch Congoleum Mats—in attractive
patterns and combinations of colors; for many
rooms.\$1.49 Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd. \$1
Genuine Inlaid Linoleum, two yards wide,
in the black and mosaic patterns; good colors.49c Rag Rugs, 3 for \$1
18x36-inch size imported Rag Rugs, with
real border patterns and fringed ends; in attractive
colors.79c and \$1 Blouses, 2 for \$1
Boys' school and play blouses, in white
or fancy striped effects; sizes 8 to 10 years.Women's Shoes
Thursday, Pair,
\$1
Oxford and
Pumps of 2
patent satin
and tan or
black leath-
er; high or
low heels. Sizes broken.79c Rag Rugs, 2 for \$1
28x48-inch size imported Japanese "hit-
and-miss" Rag Rugs with fringed ends—attractively
designed.\$1.75 Coco Mats \$1
20x38-inch size Coco Mats with deep pile;
well trimmed and strongly bound.69c Floorcovering, 2 1/2 Sq. Yds. \$1
Pile-base Floorcovering, two yards wide,
in black and tile patterns; sanitary and water-
proof.\$1.39 Stair Carpet, Yd. \$1
27-inch velvet stair Carpet in a variety of
attractive color combinations. For hall or stair
use.Men's \$1.39 Overalls \$1
Blue denim job overalls with wide sus-
pender and plenty of pockets. Sizes 34 to 42
waist.Men's \$1.49 Jumpers \$1
Medium weight, blue denim jumpers—
fully cut, strongly sewed and well finished. Sizes
36 to 42.Men's \$1.39 Work Pants \$1
Sturdy cotton work pants with cuff
bottom, belt loops and suspender buttons. Sizes 34
to 42.Boys' \$1.39 Caps \$1
One or eight piece top style Caps in light
or dark colors; silk lined bands and collars. Sizes
6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

Women's Hose

Seconds of 79c
to \$1 Grades
2 Pcs. \$1
Re m l - fashioned
thread silk or rayon-
mixed Hose, like tops;
in black and popular
colors. BasementBoys' \$1.39 Knickers \$1
Good quality all-wool knickers in smart
colors and patterns; well made and fully lined.Boys' \$1.49 Indian Suits \$1
Tan khaki drill shirt and pants, heavily
trimmed; brilliant leather booties. Sizes 8 to 14
years.69c Overalls, 2 Pcs. for \$1
Narrow and broad striped blue Overalls
for boys; with large bib and wide suspenders.
Sizes 4 to 15 years.Boys' \$1.29 Overalls \$1
Heavy weight blue denim Overalls; with
wide suspenders and plenty of pockets. Sizes 8 to
15 years.35c to 39c Hose, 4 Pcs. for \$1
Children's ribbed, mercerized, cotton Hose
with double heels and toes; black and colors.
Basement sizes.Men's Socks, 5 Pcs. for \$1
Children's ribbed, mercerized, cotton Hose
with double heels and toes; black and colors.
Basement sizes.Children's Stockings, 8 Pcs. \$1
Seconds of 25c grade; seamless mercerized
or plain cotton Stockings in black and colors;
broken sizes.Men's Socks, 2 Pcs. for \$1
Seconds of 50c to 79c grades; full-fash-
ioned silk Hosiery with lace tops—of wool-mixed
Socks.Men's Socks, 7 Pcs. for \$1
Seconds of 21c to 25c grades; seamless
mercerized or plain cotton Socks in black or colors.Men's Socks, 3 Pcs. for \$1
Seconds of 50c to 59c grades; rayon and
cotton or wool and cotton Socks in fancy striped
patterns.35c to 39c Socks, 5 Pcs. for \$1
Men's mercerized cotton Socks or rayon
Socks with lace tops in black and colors.Women's Hose, 4 Pcs. for \$1
Seconds of 50c to 69c grades; mercerized
cotton Hosiery with ribbed or hemmed tops and re-
inforced feet.Women's Hose \$1
Seconds of \$1.25 to \$1.50 grades; full or
trick-fabricated silk Hose with lace tops and re-
inforced feet.Group of High Shoes \$1
Men's and women's high top shoes in tan
and black leather; broken sizes.Sateen Slippers, 2 Pcs. \$1
Women's slightly curled sole cotton sateen
Slippers in a variety of colors; all sizes. Broken
sizes.Milk Chocolate
Special
Thursday,
3 Lbs. \$1
Pure, wholesome Milk Chocolate
that's fresh and delicious—in broken
pieces. Candy that everyone enjoys.
3 Lbs. Assorted Milk
Chocolates
Basement Economy Store

Seamless Sheets \$1

Seconds of \$1.69
full-beached Sheet; 81x96
inches, with deep hem.22c Outing, 8 Yds. \$1
Heavy outing Outing, 36
inches wide—soft and flippy and
in attractive stripes.Bath Towels, 4 for \$1
Towels, 20x40 inches; hemmed and with
colored borders.Table Damask, 2 Yds. \$1
Two-yard wide, full-beached
mercerized cotton Damask; stained, 88c
grade.49c Tussah, 3 Yards \$1
36-inch wide silk-and-cotton Tus-
sah in the shade; useful for many
purposes.17c Muslin, 11 Yards \$1
36-inch unbleached Muslin in
mill lengths of 2 to 18 yards; you will
want plenty.25c Gingham, 8 Yds. \$1
36-inch wide Gingham—in
various colors; all fast.75c Linen Scarfs, 2 for \$1
White or tan linen center—in
17x45 or 17x50 inch size; lace trimming.\$1.39 Linen Damask, Yd. \$1
64-inch wide pure cream linen
Damask of a quality that wears splendidly.60c Sheet, 3 Yards \$1
Peppermint, 10-4 unbleached sheet-
ing in mill lengths of 2 to 7 yards.Pillowcases, 4 for \$1
Stamped 45c Case (Famous-Barr
Special); full-beached and in 42x36-inch
size.20c Muslin, 8 Yards \$1
Extra heavy, 40-inch unbleached
Muslin for mattress covers, pillow cases
etc.29c Linen Toweling, 5 Yds. \$1
Full-beached 40-inch crash Towel-
ing, with colored border.Cotton Sateen, 4 Yds. \$1
64-inch wide plain-colored, black
and white cotton Sateen wanted for many
uses.Bath Towels, 5 for \$1
Plain and striped, double thread
Bath Towels with strong hems.Bath Towels, 2 for \$1
Seconds of 88c Bath Towels,
extra large and in white only; of heavy
grade.Table Padding, Yard \$1
70x90-inch size gray sheet flannel
soft quality; just 200, so select early.\$1.49 Sheet Blankets \$1
Good quality, washable, wool-
mixed flannel in fire new colors; serv-
iceable for trucks.69c Wool-Mixed Flan. 3 Yds. \$1
Good quality, washable, wool-
mixed flannel in fire new colors; serv-
iceable for trucks.98c Corduroy, 2 1/2 Yds. \$1
Narrow and wide wide Corduroy,
in dark colors; for robes or dresses. 2
to 3 1/2 yard lengths.

Handbags

\$1.69 to \$1.95 Values

\$1
Smart leather Bag
in pouch and under-arm
styles; also imported
French Beaded Bags; a
wide and unusual
choice. Basement69c to 79c Undergarments, 2 for \$1
Women's good quality, ribbed, cotton
Yests, Pants and Bloomers; large assortment and
broken sizes.Men's Undergarments, 2 for \$1
Seconds of 79c to 89c grades; ribbed
fleece-lined, cotton Shirts or Drawers in broken
sizes.Men's Undergarments \$1
Seconds of \$1.25 to \$1.75 grades; heavy
cotton or wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers. Cold line
styles.79c to 95c Underwear, 2 for \$1
Gymnastics, chemise slips, bloomers and slip-
pers of crepe rayon, and muslin—pretty trimmed;
size 36 to 44.\$1.49 Outing Pajamas, \$1
Women's cotton outing flannel Pajamas in
striped patterns, bound with lace; sizes 36 to 44.89c and \$1.29 P.ticoats, 2 for \$1
Plain and fancy patterns, knitted, of wool
and cotton yarns, with crocheted finish; desirable
colors.Women's Gloves
85c Value—at
2 Pcs. \$1
The much-wanted
washable 5 a b f o
Gloves in
several
colors—all with
fancy cuffs; a serviceable
kind. Basement\$1.39 to \$1.69 Sacques & Kimonos \$1
Printed cotton flannel and figured
crepe garments, trimmed with self folds and rib-
bons.69c to \$1 Novelty Aprons, 2 for \$1
"Twee" style Aprons; also bib styles and rubber
aprons with ruffle trimmings.\$1.29 to \$1.49 Outing Gowns \$1
Regular and extra-size Gowns of heavy
cotton outing in striped patterns—double stitched
throughout; sizes 16 to 20.Wash Blouses, 3 for \$1
Overblouses of dimity, cotton suitings and
madras—in styles for women and misses—broken
size lots.\$1.29 to \$1.49 Middy Blouses \$1
Bright trimmed middie of good quality
jeans cloth, some with embroidered emblems on
sleeves; misses' size.\$1.29 to \$1.49 Cotton Smocks \$1
Women's cotton lined, chambray and fancy
print smocks in double-breasted and artist models;
size 36 to 42.\$1.29 to \$1.79 Princess Slips, \$1
100% garments of rayon alpaca, cotton
suiting and other materials—all with double hip
hem and midsize. Regular and extra sizes.89c Costume Slips, 2 for \$1
Factory samples and odd lots of cotton
satin and satiny slips—with embroidered bodice
top styles.

Women's Hats

Very Special
Values
\$1
Hundreds of small,
medium and large Hats
—all of velvet, choice
of many colors as well
as black models. Basement\$1.95 "Tom Boy" Overblouses \$1
375 cotton broadcloth, Oxford and checked
fabric Overblouses, with all-wool, knit waistband;
size 34 to 42.Women's Petticoats, 3 for \$1
Women's cotton Petticoats, with fancy
floured bottoms—in black and colors; all sizes.Women's Sweaters, 2 for \$1
Women's sweaters of novelty
weaves—in all-wool and rayon; ideal for house
wear or under Winter coats.\$1.39 to \$1.49 Rayon Bloomers \$1
Ribbed garter Bloomers of tricotee and
sateen—in size 27 to 30 inches—and favored
dark shades.Children's Sleepers, 2 for \$1
Heavyweight cotton outing sleepers in
striped patterns—cut full and roomy; sizes 3 to 6
years.Children's \$1 Leggings, 2 for \$1
Knit worked Leggings in fancy weaves and
dark, plain or leather striped colors.Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, 2 for \$1
Regular \$1 value Cardigan wear Sweaters
of wool-mixed yarns in various colors; sizes 2
to 6 years.69c to \$1
Aprons
Special at
2 for \$1
Plaid and checked ring-
lass broadcloth Aprons;
fancy stitching, bias folds
and large pockets; sizes 36
to 44. BasementInfants' 79c Dresses, 2 for \$1
White lingerie cloth with dainty lace and
embroidery—on yoke fronts and bottom of skirt."Red Diamond" Diapers, 10 for \$1
27x37-inch "Red Diamond" brand Diapers;
Diapers, hemmed ready to use; splendid quality.\$1.39 to \$1.69 Knit Sacques \$1
Infants' wool seamy yarn Sacques in va-
rious weaves—combined with silk or rayon—and in
pink or blue.Boys' and Girls' Sweaters \$1
Boys' and girls' \$1.49 to \$1.69 Sweaters
in coat, slip-over and cricket styles—many color
combinations.Women's Handkerchiefs, 24 for \$1
Seconds of sheer quality cambric Hand-
kerchiefs in white and colors; with embroidered
centers.Women's Handkerchiefs, 30 for \$1
Seconds of 5c grade; an assortment of
wool border, plain and embroidered cambric Hand-
kerchiefs.5 Lbs. 10-Oz. Preserves \$1
Delicious Pilot brand Preserves; choice of
strawberry, cherry, raspberry, peach, pineapple and
plum.Girls' Dresses
\$1.50 to \$1.75
Values
\$1
Broadcloth, printed
and r.a.s. chambray
and gingham Dresses;
many styles and col-
ors. 7 to 14 years.
BasementMen and Young Men May Obtain a
Suit or Overcoat
\$16 to \$19 Values, Thursday at
\$11
The Suits are of light and
dark patterned woolen or wool-
mixed weaves in English, semi-
fitted and conservative styles
and sizes 34 to 42; the Overcoats
are of all-wool—in several popu-
lar styles and sizes 33 to 46.\$3.85 Trousers, \$2.45
Wool and wool-mixed work and
dress Trousers in many patterns;
cuff bottoms; 28 to 40 waist.\$2.50 Jeans Pants, \$1.88
—of sturdy quality, fully lined and
strongly sewn; in sizes 30 to 42.Men's Knit Vests.....\$2.89
Gabardine Coats.....\$6.00
Basement Economy StoreThe Saving Urges Early Choice From This Group of
Silk and Wool Dresses
\$10 Value
Offered Thursday at
2 for \$9.90
Buying Dresses at so much
less than their regular worth is
an advantage that will be ap-
preciated by thousands who shop
here Thursday! There are one
and two piece styles for all day-
time occasions—and you will
certainly be surprised to select
two for \$9.90.
Of satin, flat crepe, Geor-
gette combinations, jersey and
other woollens—in brown, red,
wine, rust, blue and black.
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\$450 AND CIGARETTES TAKEN IN TWO GROCERY HOLDUPS

Robbers Flee Empty-Handed From Third Store When Women Screamed.

Mrs. Anna Lyons, a grocer at 3101 Market street, was robbed of \$220 in cash and \$30 worth of cigarettes by two men, who held her up with several customers in her store at 5 p. m. yesterday. The robbers emptied the cash register and discovered the hiding place of a wallet containing \$250 on a shelf under the counter.

William Trachman, grocer at 2500 Pendleton avenue, was robbed of \$100 in cash, his watch and diamond ring, by two Negroes who entered his store at 5:45 p. m. Mrs. Helen Baker, grocer at 2320 Pennsylvania avenue, screamed when two men with revolvers entered her store at 9:50 p. m. The men fled empty-handed after she fired a shot into the counter.

Two Youths to Be Hanged Friday.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Attorneys for James Griggs, 21 years old, alias Griggs, and Thomas McWane, 19 years old, sentenced to hang Friday, apparently have given up further efforts to save them from the gallows. Attorneys for Griggs said they were satisfied he is feigning insanity and that they will not ask for a sanity hearing. Griggs and McWane killed Frederick Heine, a Sunday school teacher, Miss Marie Blang, his fiancée, and Ludwig Rose, a taxi driver during a night of holdups.

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WILBUR REFUSES TO GIVE OUT WAR SCARE REPORTS

Congressman McClintic Alleges That It Is Because They Do Not Justify Oil Lease Policy.

HE ALSO SUSPECTS BIG NAVY BOOMERS

Navy Secretary Rejects Committee Request for Confidential Account of Japan's Reputed Activities

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Pacific war scare that figured in the Fall-Doherty oil trial has come under inquiry by the House Naval Committee. Representative McClintic (Dem., Oklahoma), said today Secretary Wilbur had refused to give confidential navy reports bearing on the subject to the committee of which he is a member.

The committee, he said, had requested a report submitted by Admiral Gleaves, when he was commander of the Asiatic fleet, dealing with "the belligerent attitude of Japan a few years ago."

The committee action was taken in secret session, during consideration of Chairman Butler's proposal to build a new fleet of light cruisers to bring American naval strength up to a satisfactory ratio with that of Great Britain and Japan.

It was Admiral Gleaves' report that defense counsel in the Fall-Doherty trial sought without success to obtain from the Navy Department, in support of the contention that the Pearl Harbor oil contract was entered into by the Doherty oil interests under stress of a national emergency.

Suspects Motives.
"It will be remembered that this report has been made the excuse for the secrecy of disposing of our naval reserve oil lands and the construction of oil tanks in Hawaii," said McClintic. "It will also be remembered that after the recent trial of F.J. and Doherty one of the jurors gave out a statement in which the Japanese scare and this report were given as a justifiable reason for the verdict which exonerated them from any wrong doing."

"I was advised some time ago by a high ranking officer in the navy that these so-called Japanese reports contained no information which would show a belligerent attitude on the part of Japan and that the department could not afford to allow any member of Congress to see these reports for the reason they would show that the secret policy of the navy with respect to the oil leases and the building of tanks was not justified."

Bolestering New Navy.
"In fact these reports, according to the information given me, most by concern the killing of an American sailor and the finding of some oil on the water after the Japanese earthquake. It is known by every person that Japan diplomatically and respectfully disposed of the case in which the sailor was killed according to the custom usually followed by other nations."

"In my opinion this Japanese scare is now put forth for the purpose of exciting the citizenship of the United States so that pressure will be brought in favor of a new shipbuilding policy costing \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000. Notwithstanding there is an apathy in agricultural sections of the United States I will gladly vote for such a policy provided it can be shown that Japan assumed a belligerent attitude when these reports were made by Admiral Gleaves."

Inclines Toward Air Force.
Representative McClintic declared that the committee could not competently decide what naval defense measures are necessary as long as the Navy Department refuses to lay its cards on the table. He also said that "certain officers in the Navy purposely deceived the American public" over airplane bombing tests on the battleship Washington, and that in his opinion one reason the Navy desired additional light cruisers "lies in the fact that very few officers desire assignment on destroyers."

He predicted battleships would never be used in another war because of their slowness and their vulnerability to attack from the air, and asserted that if this nation "wants to become the best armed nation on earth," it should complete its aircraft building program.

Secretary Wilbur Explains.
Secretary Wilbur said today that McClintic had individually asked for confidential information from the department, and had been refused, but that he knew of no request from the Naval Committee as a whole.

"We refused to divulge this information in court, and we doubtless would refuse to give it to the committee," said the secretary. "I wish it understood that this department has not asked Congress for the ten cruisers which are being discussed. We are keeping within the provisions of the budget in this respect. We have stated, however, before the House Naval Committee that 22 cruisers are necessary to keep the navy on a parity with that of Great Britain."

CONVICT WHO WED WARDEN'S DAUGHTER ARRESTED AS THIEF

Paroled Man Accused of Helping Steal Safe Containing \$6000 From Bank in Kansas.

By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 29.—Elmer Inman, paroled convict who in 1921 married the daughter of J. K. Coddling, then warden of the Kansas penitentiary, is under arrest, charged with robbing a clothing store here. Inman and Alvin Sherwood, also arrested, were identified as the men who stole a safe from a bank at Buffalo, Kan. The safe, containing \$6000, was found Monday near Wann, Ok. It had not been opened.

A romance started while Inman was a "trustee" at the Kansas prison and Warden Coddling's chauffeur, culminated in his elopement with Lavona Coddling after his parole.

They were married secretly in Hildenville, Ok.

Eight hurt in Collision at Funeral CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Eight persons were injured, one seriously, in a collision between two automobiles, one of which was in a funeral cortege. One of those slightly injured was Mrs. Carl Deanhard of Desatur, Ill.

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The Government now owns the southeast corner of Fourth and Chestnut, and has options on other property along Fourth to Market. The Third street side of the block is not under option, and the Mercantile Trust Co. has been asked by Field to ascertain the cost of acquiring this land. By using the whole block, an adequate building could be erected which would not prevent the widening of Chestnut street east of Fourth, and which would fit into the plan for clearing the space near the river. Field, who is now in Washington, has asked the Real Estate Exchange to furnish him valuations on the old Southern Hotel site, on the block bounded by Tenth, Elev-

enth, Market and Chestnut streets, and on the present Federal Building site at Eighth, Ninth, Olive and Locust streets. Selection of any new location would involve the selling the old building and site. Since bankers appealed to the Government to choose a location east of the Twelfth Boulevard Memorial Plaza, the City Plan Commission has asked Field for a further hearing. It has objected to the Fourth street location, and when asked to suggest a location, it suggested two, both on the east side of Twelfth.

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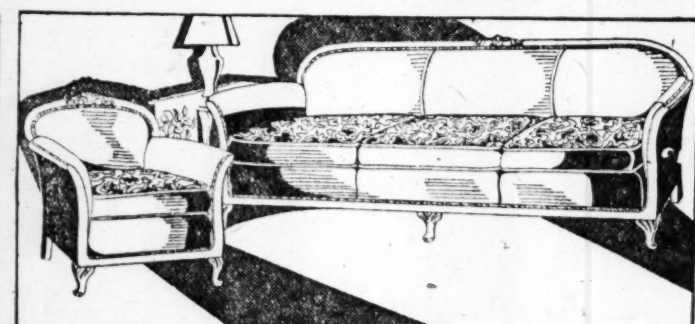
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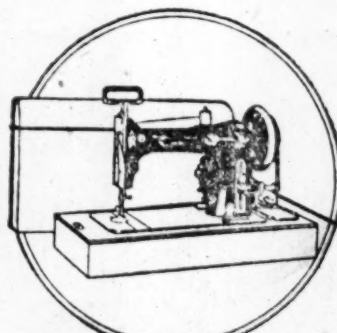
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He termed the Pittman case, in South Carolina, a sequel of the Carroll case. Pittman was killed by Federal and State prohibition officers who entered his houseboat, which was not floating on the water but was supported by blocks.

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Community Movements Have Outlived Usefulness, Should Stop, Expert Says

Prof. Walter Burr Paints Harrowing Picture of Their Start and Tells How They've Been Overdone.

The multiplicity of community "movements" has just about finished its job and merits a speedy and painless death—while the community deserves a rest, Walter Burr, professor of sociology in Kansas State Agricultural College, suggested in an address at a dinner of the American Sociological Society with the National Community Center Association last night at the Hotel Statler.

Prof. Burr painted a harrowing picture of things as they were before "movements" arose to make them better, but one scarcely less touching of the man of today paying taxes to country, state and city, and at the same time supporting a number of private agencies, all to accomplish one thing: His plan provoked a whirl of discussion by his listeners, most of whom were identified with one movement or another.

"Thirty years ago," he said, "the dullness and routine of the nineteenth century had culminated in a thick drabness which crept sluggishly along in ruts with increasingly precipitous banks. In politics Mark Hanna was leading men to the polls in herds and 'rotin' 'em straight,' while Tammany was growling and clawing them into line with good Irish oaths."

"In religion the 'river-to-river' people were everywhere, and the word orthodox was respectable. In business 'caveat emptor' was the rule, which was being interpreted, every fellow for himself, and the devil take the hindmost."

Man Once Ruled Home

"In the home, the man was still the lord of the household, had grace before meals and family worship morning and evening, bossed the wife so that she was afraid to say her life was his own, and punished the children out in the woodshed. This was life!"

"If a young enthusiast dared suggest that schools might be used to render public service, he was by common consent thrown out of the City Hall, or the Court House, or the State Capital, or the Congress. The Chicago Theological Seminary started the Commons as a concrete suggestion that reason ought to do something besides congratulate itself upon its sleek and well-fed orthodoxy. Congressmen at associations began to send in petitions for his removal from the institution."

"The school teacher who hint of that the schoolhouse might be used for something else than a place for classes and a market for textbooks, was laid off in the middle of the year to make place for a 'regular' school teacher who would 'teach' the books and learn the kids! Those men (if any) who conducted their business as a means of service to the public, were looked upon by real business men as 'incompetent fools.'"

In Politics and the Church

"So the 'movement' arose. In politics—the populist movement, the socialist movement, the good citizenship movement, the progressive movement, the non-partisan movement—and later the 100 per cent Americanism movement. In the church—the men-and-religion-forward movement, the every-member canvass movement, the young people's society movement, the inter-church world movement. In school limitation on medicinal prescriptions of liquor, and has held that Congress has power to prevent or regulate the sale of dangerous and not usable as a beverage. "Crippling Defensive Power. "Several weeks ago," he said, "the Federal Oil Conservation Board reported that the total amount of petroleum in known fields in the United States would last at the present rate of production and consumption for only six years. At present there are three possible substitutes for gasoline—shale oil, methanol and ordinary alcohol. Experts agree the latter is the most efficient and practical. It can also regulate and prohibit non-intoxicating beverages that look like intoxicating liquor. It may be properly mentioned as a red herring, but that is what it looks like. The Supreme Court, in accepting the reasoning of the philosophy that 'this is the house that Jack built,' has solemnly declared that it is for Congress,

the vocational education movement, the social center movement; in business—the Chamber of Commerce movement, the movements known as Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Co-operatives and others of the same breed, with the Rotary the daddy of them all. "In the realm of the home—the feminist movement for the de-thronement of the lord and his woodshed court of justice, and the tyrannical hold on the purse strings and the religion of the family group."

"I have tried to trace thus briefly the evolution of the community movement. Counting about 30 years as a generation of active social leadership, the cycle is nearing completion. Having swung around the spiral to the same place from which we started, though on a higher level, we may agree that it is time to pause and ask some questions as to the future of the movement of 'movements.' "In fact, the pause is not entirely voluntary. All over the United States there seems to be a forced pause."

Prof. Burr asked if it might not be well to annihilate the "good government" movements and get into Government as simple citizens again. Along the same lines, he raised the question of killing off a few of the organizations that celebrate Christmas and concentrating on the church, which invented Christmas, the boys' and girls' clubs and concentrating on the public schools, which have begun to offer the same advantages, the various luncheon clubs and concentrating on the Chambers of Commerce.

Re-establish Family Circles

"Possibly then with the radio as a new common center of interest in the home itself," he concluded, "and with our smaller families accommodated with the large couple or at any rate the five-passenger car, we might by releasing individuals from so much duplicated effort and expense, reestablish the family circle—a group of comrades—with liberty, equality and fraternity."

"When a building in the Loop district of Chicago has served its purpose, it is not just left to rot down, or left to bring a lot of valuable human carcasses down with it. It is vacated and torn down, and a building is erected on the same site to render the service required by new conditions in a new time."

"Yes, I am actually suggesting that the community movement as such, and to which you and I have given the better parts of our active lives, has about lived its allotted time of life and usefulness. I am suggesting that if we who were born into active service with the beginning of 'movements' must go sporadically forward yet with another movement, we give up the purpose of our lives to social simplification movement."

His colleagues were not so ready to relinquish the "movements" movement. In a rapid series of comebacks, they pointed out the some of the shocking details of his picture of 30 years ago had not yet been erased, although made dimmer. They conceded, however, that there was duplication of movements, and that something ought to be done about it, but something short of annihilation.

not the court to pass on the degree of regulation.

Another decision that has placed a premium on lawlessness and which has given aid and comfort to the law enforcement enthusiast is that of *Burdau vs. McDowell*, 256 U. S. 465. In this case a person steals plainclothes papers. The thief to further his ends, delivers them to an officer of the United States. The Government, aware of the outrage, retains them as evidence against the plaintiff, who is thereupon convicted. The door is wide open for the creating by the Anti-Saloon League of a secret civilian organization that will act as an auxiliary of the United States Department of Justice. Do not be surprised if there is created a peace-time twin of the war-time American Protective League. In the vain but glorious attempt to make enforceable a non-enforceable law, what hinders it if the security of the citizens and the 'right of castle' go by the board?"

Korean Rioters Use Bombs

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Seoul, Korea, say that Korean malcontents attacked the offices of the Oriental Development Co. and of the Korean Industrial Bank yesterday, using bombs for firearms. Seven Japanese and Koreans were wounded. The riot is not thought to have had any political significance.

SEEKS SAME AID OF FARMER BY U. S. AS BANKER GETS

Ex-Gov. Lowden Likens Proposed Farm Board to Present Federal Reserve Bank System.

NEED FOR CONTROL OF SURPLUS CROPS

Unless Government Steps In, He Says, Whole Country Will Suffer by Agriculturists' Bankruptcy

Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, and agrarian leader, talked practical farm relief to an audience of several hundred teachers in agricultural schools and officials of farm bureaus, in the session of the American Farm Economic Association in the Hotel Statler last night.

Lowden spoke without notes, yet followed closely the outline of a prepared copy. His direct and forcible argument, made without flourish, was supplemented at times by the reading of passages from works on farm economics, or official statistics.

He outlined, in more detail, the plan of a Federal farm board, of which he spoke in an interview in the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 21. He said he was ready to withdraw the suggestion if a better one could be offered, and he urged the Farm Economic Association to put forward a better plan if its members had one.

The Economic Alternative

"I object to the idea that nothing can be done," former Gov. Lowden said emphatically. "I am not willing to agree that we must wait helplessly on the operation of economic laws, until enough of our farmers have become bankrupt, and enough young men and women of character and quality have been driven from the farms, and those remaining will produce so little that prices will rise, to the distress of the consumer."

"We must make our social institutions respond to the needs of our times, as science has made the forces of nature respond to man's needs."

Lowden told of the replacement of pioneer farming by commercialized agriculture—a necessity of modern civilization, he declared. He told how the farmer, formerly self-sufficient, had become a business man, who must calculate production costs very much as the manufacturer does.

"Under present conditions," he said, "we have this anomaly: the farmer is not nearly so likely to suffer from a short crop as from a bumper crop. He is always confronted with this dilemma: If he produces too little, the country suffers; if he produces too much, the surplus may break the price to a point where it would have been better for him to let his fields lie fallow."

The Only Loser

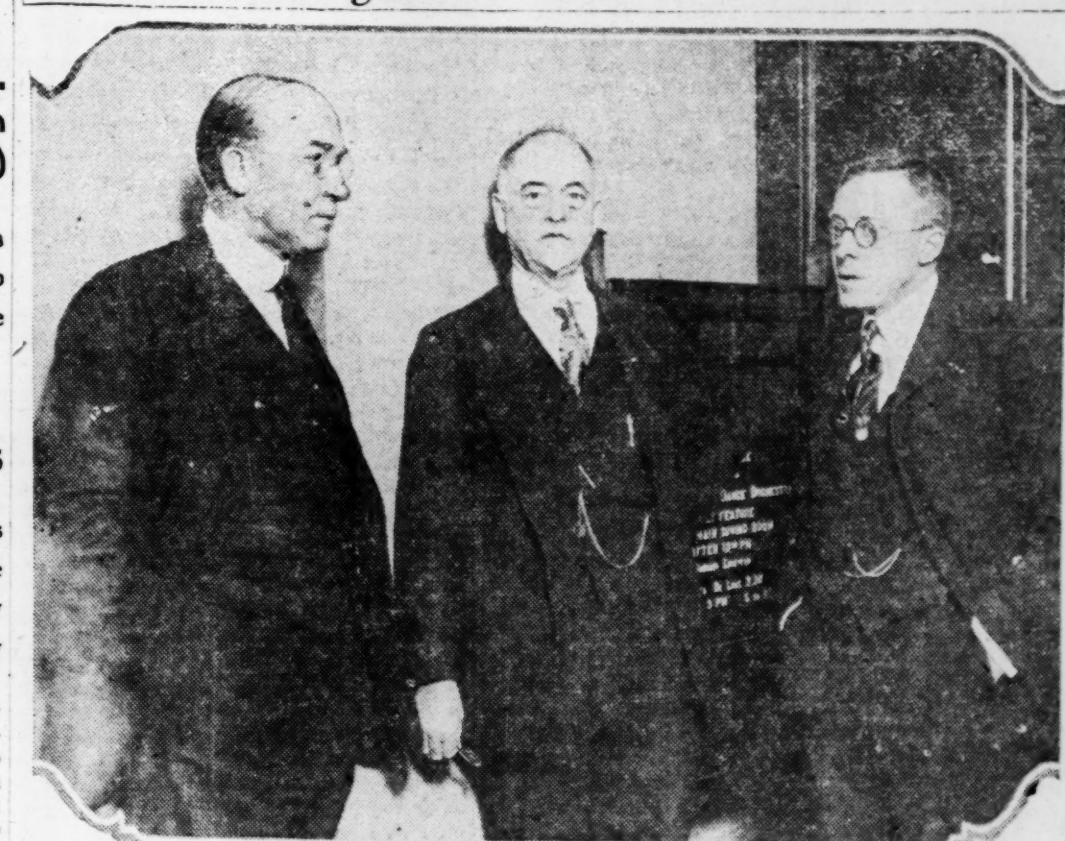
"A surplus of staple products of the farm is inevitable and necessary. The nation is the richer for having it. Industry can plan the better for the future if it knows in advance that we shall have enough of the surplus materials. The farmer asks why, if this occasional surplus is a good thing for everyone else, it should result in a loss to him. "If there were not a surplus in some years there would be a deficiency in others, and the world would be lacking in sufficient food and clothes. If, however, the farmer alone must bear the crushing burden of a surplus, under the slow operation of economic laws, the time will come when there will be no surplus, and when, therefore, the world will go hungry and but half clothed. In the interest, therefore, of society as well as of the farmer, we must contrive some method by which the surplus of the very essentials of life shall come a benefit to him who produces them and not a burden."

"The problem is how to attain this object. It is clear that the individual farmer cannot do this. If the producers of any farm commodity were completely organized, it is conceivable that they might accomplish this very end."

Difficulties of Co-Operation

"The producers of any farm product are only partly organized, and attempt to take care of the surplus, the producers of that commodity who are not members of the co-operative receive the full benefit of the improved price without bearing any of the burdens incident to the surplus. "To illustrate: the tobacco co-op-

Prominent Figures in Scientific Conventions Here



LEFT to right: Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard, president of the American Farm Economic Association; Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, and Leifur Magnusson, director of the Washington branch of the International Labor Conference.

eratives were very successful for a number of years. When farm prices broke in 1920, the tobacco growers were among the severest sufferers. Tobacco was selling far below cost of production. And then co-operative marketing associations were formed. Through their largely increased bargaining power these associations were able to sell the bulk of their crop at remunerative prices. To accomplish this, it was necessary to withhold a surplus temporarily from the market. That entailed a necessary expense. The non-member, therefore, was able to avail himself of the better prices which the association had established without bearing any part of the burden of handling the surplus. Thus, the nature of the co-operative movement itself received much larger returns than if they had not organized. The non-members profited even more. It is difficult, therefore, to see how the co-operative movement can be expected to maintain the morale of an organization when outsiders receive the benefits of the organization in a larger measure than do the members themselves. For this reason some of the tobacco co-operatives recently have found themselves in great difficulty."

A Financial Parallel

"Some of us have thought we have seen an analogy between the occasional surplus of staple farm crops and the surplus credit resources of the banks before the adoption of the Federal Reserve system. The resources of the banks as a whole were equivalent to the business of the country as a whole. It frequently happened, however, that an unusual demand at some particular place exceeded the resources of that community. The banks in these sections were then forced to call in their credit resources and employ them where the credit resources were deficient. It sought to do in reference to space, with surplus credit resources, what should be accomplished in reference to time, with the occasional surpluses of the farm."

"We have, therefore, suggested a Federal farm board. We have proposed that such board should be vested with power of inquiring into certain facts. Is there a surplus of some basic farm product? Does this surplus depress the price below cost of production with a reasonable profit? Are the growers of that product sufficiently organized co-operatively as to be fairly representative of all the producers of that product? If the board finds that all of these questions must be answered 'yes,' it is then empowered to authorize the co-operative to take control of the surplus."

No Federal Price-Fixing

"The only aid from the Government which the co-operative would require would be that the Government should distribute among all the producers of the particular commodity the cost to the co-operative of handling the surplus. Neither the Government nor the Government board would determine the price. Nor would even the co-operative itself 'fix' the price. It would simply determine the price generally determined by the market. It would simply determine the price of the commodity, and from time to time decide upon a price which conditions would seem to warrant. It would simply determine the price of the commodity, and from time to time decide upon a price which conditions would seem to warrant. It would simply determine the price of the commodity, and from time to time decide upon a price which conditions would seem to warrant."

The speaker then refuted the objections made to this plan, and undertook to answer them. The first objection was that the tobacco co-op-

jection was that production would be abnormally increased, making an unmanageable surplus. To this he replied that low prices, and not remunerative prices, drive the farmer to overproduction, since to the ordinary farmer, overhead and fixed expenses are little increased by an increase in production. Also, abnormal increase in production would require the employment of new capital, which is more inclined to apply itself to industry than to agriculture."

Another objection, the fear of increased cost of living to the consumer, was met by the reply that any such increase would be temporary, and that, over a period of years, the consumer would benefit by stabilizing of farm prices. "Experience in other industries," he said, "has shown that the producer and the consumer are both best served as prices tend to become stabilized. Progress in industry is measured by its approach to stabilization of price. Wide fluctuations in the price of any commodity always result in a loss to the producer and consumer alike."

Concrete Examples

"The tendency in America for the last quarter of a century has been toward stabilized prices save in agriculture alone. In agricultural products, however, the swing of prices in recent years has been more violent than ever before. To illustrate, during the years 1922, 1924 and 1925 the price of hogs fluctuated about 100 per cent. The fluctuation in the price of pork products to the consumer was about a third of this. During the same period the price of wheat fluctuated 100 per cent. The fluctuation in the price of bread to the consumer was less than 5 per cent. It is clear that the consumer derives no benefit from the low price at which agricultural products at times have sold."

"The price of a commodity can be stabilized only at a point near the cost of production. For if the price continues below cost of production, a sufficient number of producers will fail, production will fall below the needed requirements, and prices will rise. And if an attempt be made to stabilize the price above the cost of production, a sufficient number of producers will fail, production will fall below the needed requirements, and prices will rise. And if an attempt be made to stabilize the price above the cost of production, a sufficient number of producers will fail, production will fall below the needed requirements, and prices will rise."

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I know that my retirement will make no difference to the cardinal principles that it will always fight for progress or reform over to create justice or corruption always fight denunciations of all parties never belong to any party always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers never lack sympathy with the poor always remain devoted to the public welfare never be satisfied with merely ornamental news, always be drastically independent never be afraid to attack wrong whether it be predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Improve the River Front.

My heart is set on an adequate river front improvement scheme, not with a park to rival Battery Park in New York City as a lingering place for citizens of leisure, tramps, etc., but an active commercial section, lined with warehouses, grain elevators, factories, etc., occupying a stretch at least two miles in length, in the central portion of the river front.

We have a river frontage of over 20 miles in extent with no adequate docking facilities other than the small docks located at the foot of North Market street. Now that the United States Government is backing up its interest in river transportation by making large appropriations for deepening channels, dredging and rip-rapping, and nearly all large cities bordering the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers are doing their part in reviving interest in river transportation, it behooves St. Louis to be up and abreast of the times.

We must improve our own river front without further delay and secure active business occupancy of East St. Louis, not beat us to it and our fair city, resting on the west bank of the river, will slumber for another hundred years.

A. J. LYNCH.
6910 Washington Ave.

Another Dangerous Crossing.

LET'S all help to save human lives this coming year and send in any suggestions to the Post-Dispatch where go-stop signals should be installed. Here is the first deadly corner:

There should be a "Go-Stop" signal in the middle of Florissant avenue at the corner of North Union avenue and Florissant, so that people who go to Calvary Cemetery won't be killed. Most of the time there is no traffic officer at Union and Florissant and there is heavy auto traffic on Florissant both ways and heavy traffic on Union avenue swinging around the corner on to Florissant on their way to Broadway through the narrow street (Calvary avenue) on the east side of Calvary Cemetery.

Also motorists will acknowledge that they take their lives in their hands when they turn into Bellefontaine Cemetery from Florissant avenue. There should be something done here.

It was I who called the attention of the Post-Dispatch several weeks ago to the deadly corner at Garrison and North Market and I wish to thank the Post-Dispatch for printing that letter, for a "Go-Stop" signal has been installed.

STENO.

The Daikymple Parole.

THE liberation of Convict Daikymple after less than three years of easy confinement of a 25-year sentence from conviction of a capital offense, without any recommendation from the trial judge, the prosecutor or the jurors who heard the case, appears as an offer to all criminals that the rape of an innocent girl is only a petty crime. How does Gov. Baker square this with his so-called policy of bettering the administration of criminal justice? "W. J."

Build Up on Publicity.

I WANT to compliment you on the splendid editorial relative to the baseball situation.

It is self-evident that neither the makings nor players consider the public in any manner, shape, form or fashion. It is purely a case now of bamboozling the public, and the public be damned. There was never any enterprise which received the free advertising baseball does, and there are very few corporations in the world who would be financially able to spend in advertising what you have given free to baseball, and I think you would be absolutely right in curtailing this to a minimum, and am satisfied that you would have the hearty support of everyone.

If you would do as above, it would have an effect, namely, bringing the baseball fraternity to realization that they are not the whole show, and I would like personally to see all publicity cut out whatever, and see what the result would be.

There is not a theater in St. Louis but what you can go and get tickets in advance for any show; yet, at the ball park if you want to buy tickets in advance, you have to pay 25 cents extra. They started in by reserving the first three rows, now they have something like the first 20 rows. This is nothing more than pure graft.

W. H. BUSH.

Ruin of Baseball Threatened.

ALLOW me to compliment the Post-Dispatch on the editorial of the 22d inst., entitled, "Baseball as It Is."

Without repeating what was written, I am sure there was more truth in the few hundred words contained therein than are brought out in many books and long discourses.

Such acts as referred to will surely ruin a much-loved sport and bring many an idol down to the dust.

My prediction that this editorial would be published on the 21st failed, and I was tempted to think that your paper was not on her toes, but maybe, like the rest of us, you were stunned and took the other 24 hours to get your breath.

Anyhow, you came across today. Thank you.

D. W. LARIMER.

LEGALITY AND MORAL TURPITUDE.

Reports from Washington indicate that the leaders of the Senate have agreed to seat Smith of Illinois, who has been appointed for the short term by Gov. Small.

The ground upon which Smith is to be seated is that he has not committed an illegal act, there being no law in Illinois limiting expenditures for senatorial nominations, and no law requiring expenditures to be stated.

The plea has been made by newspaper and Senators that although it was grossly improper, immoral and despicable for Smith to spend half a million dollars in the primary, and to accept a huge contribution from Samuel Insull, whose utilities he was regulating as Commissioner of Public Utilities; yet, because he was technically not guilty of an illegal act and was elected by the people of Illinois, he should be seated, and maltreated afterwards.

The analysis of the situation which leads to this conclusion is rather shallow. Of course, no one can question the legality of his appointment to the McKinley vacancy. But as to his election, that is the point at issue raised by the charge that enormous sums of money were spent in his nomination and election. The essence of this charge is that he was not elected by the free will of the people of Illinois, but that he bought his election. It was obtained by improper methods and influence.

The acceptance by Smith of a large sum of money from Samuel Insull, public utility head, while he was Public Utility Commissioner, was a bribe, no matter what uses the money was put to. In using it to obtain his election, Smith profited by it just as much as if he had used it for investment or to purchase automobiles. It helped him to get what he wanted most, and therefore was used directly in his interest.

We believe that in judging the qualifications of a Senator the Senate is bound to exercise judgment beyond mere technicalities, and to base it upon public morality as well as legal acts. Of course, if the Senate is merely seating Smith as a technicality, with the intention of subsequently ousting him for improper conduct in the use of corruption funds, the case will be thoroughly covered. Undoubtedly the Senate will be in a better position to judge when all the facts are before it.

DITCHING THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

One of the most significant, though not at all surprising, developments in the foreign affairs of the United States for several years is the current action of American oil companies in dealing directly with the Mexican Government with regard to the latter's new oil policy.

The action is not surprising because it parallels the course which other American business interests have pursued for some months in dealing with the Russian Soviet Union. As long as Russia refused to negotiate with our Government for a settlement of the debt of the Kerensky regime, American business supported the State Department's attitude toward the Soviet Union. But when the latter offered to adjust the obligation, and our admirably consistent Government thereupon refused to consider the offer, American business adopted the policy of dealing directly with Russia.

Now an important unit of big business has been forced to pursue the same course toward Mexico. During recent weeks the oil interests have seen our truculent and bombastic State Department do everything conceivable to cause ill feeling between the United States and her nearest southern neighbor, from writing dictatorial notes based upon an incorrect interpretation of the Mexican oil law, to circulating vicious gossip about Mexico's relations to other Central American republics. After observing this sort of childish and mischievous bungling for many weeks, the oil companies have decided that the only way to secure respectful treatment from the Mexican Government is to ignore the State Department and resort to businesslike man-to-man dealing. As the vice president of one large American oil company is reported to have declared: "This is not a job for the State Department. Leave it to us. We shall get somewhere."

WHISPER IT TO THE GOVERNOR.

Gov. Baker would increase taxes from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000 by levying on tobacco sales and amusement admissions. Somebody ought to tell our Governor that the war is over and that nuisance taxes are no longer en regle or comme il faut or de rigueur—that, in plain English, they're passe.

Perhaps the socialistic germ has got us, perhaps it's simply the glowing Christmas spirit, but, anyhow, we should like to hear Prof. Fisher make a motion to divide the six billion dollars prohibition is yearly bestowing on us with our good friend, the American farmer.

HOWELL OF NEBRASKA.

This man Howell of Nebraska needs a stage manager. He has a world of stuff, but he doesn't know how to get it over. His speech on the proposed Cape Cod Canal purchase was a typical Howell performance. It was a profound piece of work packed with tedious regiments of facts and figures, and it was made to an empty Senate. The three Senators who were defending the purchase of this canal from private owners for \$11,500,000.

Howell, drawing upon his wide experience as a public utilities expert, piled one little fact upon another until he had assembled a mountainous pile of evidence to show that the Cape Cod Canal is a dead horse, a losing proposition, which the Government has no business acquiring at all. If it persists in its aim to purchase the canal, Howell showed that to pay more than \$1,600,000 for it is a piece of reckless extravagance.

Last spring Howell made an encyclopedic study of the Mellon bill, which attracted little attention. Senator Reed came upon his colleague's ponderous and valuable analysis, selected a few of its salient facts and figures, and made a speech a few days later which startled the Senate and awoke reverberations throughout the country. What in Howell's hands was a dull and colorless instrument became in Reed's a flaming sword.

Unless there is a radical change in the present line of the Cape Cod Canal will be purchased by the Government and the taxpayers will be set back \$11,

500,000. What Howell said about this deal didn't make a dent in the Senate, which passed the item without change. Howell's failure as an orator has again prevented him from receiving popular acclaim as a public servant of great usefulness.

There might not have been a French Revolution if Danton had addressed himself to the cobblestones of Paris instead of to the malleable assembly. Can't somebody take Howell in hand?

PAUL BROWN'S ANALYSIS.

One of the main points made by those who wish to remove the Federal building from its present site is that the present site is "too valuable." Ordinarily it is spoken of as being worth \$5,000,000.

Paul Brown, an office building owner in the neighborhood of the Federal building, has made an analysis which is of interest. He does not think the site with the building on it is worth more than \$3,000,000. The cost of wrecking the building he estimates at \$250,000. The carrying charges on \$3,000,000 at 5 per cent for one year, the time required to raise the building, would be \$150,000. A new building to cost at least \$3,000,000 would probably involve carrying charges, interest and taxes amounting to \$200,000 a year, and Mr. Brown believes it would be four or five years before the property would be tenanted and on a paying basis.

Mr. Brown thinks that if the Government were to buy a new site, wreck the old building and leave a hole with a fence around it, it would be 10 years before it could be sold at its worth and improved. With the exaggerated ideas as to its value which are popularly held, the sale of it as it stands for \$3,000,000 would arouse a good deal of suspicion, since many would say that the Government had been bilked.

In view of these and other considerations, Mr. Brown believes the Federal building should be left where it is. What he says, of course, is a matter of opinion, but it is an opinion based on long experience in downtown values. The belief has been that the Government, by acquiring a new site and selling the old one, could make an advantageous business deal. But that is by no means certain, especially at the fancy prices now prevailing for new sites.

By its very nature, the Federal building is bound to be located on valuable ground. Must it be removed whenever the ground becomes "too valuable"? And who is to decide that any site is "too valuable" for a building which houses such important functions? In the long run, the Government might save money by erecting a new building on the present site, and while that is going on it could aid the real estate situation in downtown St. Louis by renting some of the many offices which are now vacant.

Jerusalem telephone operators understand 11 languages. What an opportunity for the man who wants to tell what he thinks of the service.

SHAW COUNSELS YOUTH.

To that coming generation storming up the world with its dreams of success George Bernard Shaw has given a jeer, cheerio message. It was written long ago, in a correspondence with a chap named Page, who, at the brave age of 25, aspired to spread culture and achieve renown by producing the plays of the then unrecognized Irish dramatist. Now the "romantic young donkey," as Shaw called him, has bound the letters into a volume, salty samples of which are being served.

Here is a tasty morsel: "I have never known a man to distinguish himself out of the ordinary grooves who did not begin by making an ass of himself, more or less." That was what observation had taught Shaw in his brown and shabby forties, and we are sure he would not amend the dictum in his acclaimed and affluent seventy-first year.

Much the same idea was expressed by another Quixote of the pen, that wanderer from Dunedin to Samoa, Robert Louis Stevenson, who took occasion once to "Thank God for the young man with brains enough to make a fool of himself." And there are proverbs and legends in which this philosophy is condensed.

Neither Shaw nor Stevenson will be quoted by the copy-book exponents of how to get there. Still, such voices of authority shouting their loud heresies of the safe, the sane and the true are far more welcome to baffled youth straining at the leash than the priggish solemnity of their respectable advisers—and probably as wholesome.

Dr. Shupp, formerly superintendent of the Missouri Antislavery League, is bankrupt. He has not found the economics of prohibition what Prof. Irving Fisher and some others say they are.

TWO RESIGNATIONS.

Almost simultaneously the Sheriff of Cook County, in which Chicago is located, and Assistant United States District Attorney Harben in New York resigned because they had become convinced that the prohibition law cannot be enforced.

Mr. Hoffman said he had striven for four years against overwhelming difficulties to enforce the dry law, but he found the odds were too great. Mr. Harben said it is the most drastic law ever passed by any law-making body in the United States and cannot be enforced in any large city.

We do not anticipate a stampede of enforcement officers in the wake of Messrs. Hoffman and Harben. Prohibition has become a great national meal ticket, and very few of the thousands who have enforcement jobs ever have an attack of intellectual honesty, much less the courage to succumb to one.

Baseball is being roasted to a turn in the hot-stove league.

There are three bus lines between St. Louis and Kansas City, with the consequence that a receiver has just boarded one of them. After long belief in trust busting, it looks as if we were about to conclude that what we need is a bus trust.

If Al Jolson gets Horshy's holding in the Cardinals, will it become laughing stock?

When 1926 is summed up we are confident that Mr. Coolidge will be credited with having said the best thing during the year. He said: "We have practically relieved the farmer of any Federal income tax."



WE SIT AT THE FEET OF GAMALIEL.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

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From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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WEATHER-VANES.

From the Baltimore Evening Sun.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT JR., who resembles his father in name, at least, ran as a candidate for the New York assembly several years ago. His district lay in New York City. Mr. Roosevelt spent much of his time during that campaign denouncing the Volstead act.

Two years later Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by the New York Republicans to run against Al Smith for the Governorship. Then, as now, Al was wet. But the platform of Theodore Roosevelt Jr. declared for a State enforcement act for New York. Mr. Roosevelt ran on that platform. He endorsed it, in fact, in no equivocal terms. He said:

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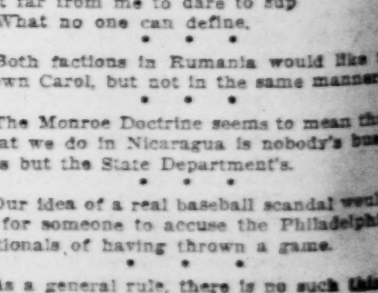
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De Voto, Author of "The Chariot of Fire" and Instructor in English at Northwestern University, Discusses Contemporary Literature for Post-Dispatch Readers.

THE literature of the present age, I think, will seem memorable when students look back on it in the future, but more because of its vigor and picturesque quality than because of any inherent greatness.

It seems to me that these years are a renaissance of what Mr. Van Wyck Brooks meant by "A new era of the Coming-of-Age." In our time literature has become, from the point of view of society, a respectable interest, and even a respectable occupation. Writers have come to be self-respecting and even arrogant. American literature has learned to stand on its own feet—to rely on native standards, native themes, and native modes of expression. Literature is more widely read than ever before. More of it is written. The average is better—a larger percentage of the books are good. Writers are more often honest, more often courageous, and more often disciplined and unbiassed than at any previous time in our history.

But, I think, admirable and valuable as our contemporary literature undoubtedly is, it is not great literature. No one production of our times has the authentic, immediately recognizable quality of greatness. In the last quarter-century the United States has produced no literature which may be called great in the sense in which some literature written in England during the same time and some earlier American literature is great. We have, I think, come nearer to it in poetry than in anything else, but John Massfield is great as no poet of ours quite is. Eugene O'Neill's plays are remarkable, are beautiful and powerful and poignant, but they are not on the level of Bernard Shaw's. The novels of Hergesheimer and Dreiser and Cabell and Lewis are, some of them, brilliant and satisfying books, but none of them has the vitality of "The Forsyte Saga," "Nostromo," or even "The New Machiavelli" and "Clayhanger." Nor, for all the energy and splendor of our contemporary literature, has anyone written a new "Scarlet Letter," "Leaves of Grass," or "Huckleberry Finn."

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TURB ON ATHLETICS PUT UP TO COLLEGES
Restriction of Sport to Juniors and Seniors One of Six Proposals Urged

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The growth of intercollegiate athletics to such proportions as to cause concern to champions of college sport the country over has received the attention of a considerable group of college officials, in connection here.

Severe curtailment of intercollegiate athletics, under strict supervision of the faculties of colleges and universities, was urged before the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges at the Hotel Astor by Dr. Jesse P. Williams, professor of physical education at Teachers College, Columbia University, and chairman of a special committee on the objectives of intercollegiate athletics.

As the result of a three years' survey, Dr. Williams made six proposals of outstanding importance: That coaches be made members of faculties. That college presidents and their administrative staffs be given complete control of athletics. That athletics be conducted strictly according to a prepared budget.

That intercollegiate contests between freshmen be prohibited. That all scholarships awarded to athletes be made public. That varsity participation be limited to juniors and seniors.

The survey conducted by Dr. Williams brought forth no evidence, he said, that the intercollegiate athletic situation is out of control or that sport at the colleges had a bad effect. His committee recommended restriction of sport to juniors and seniors simply on the ground that it would give more men a chance to get into games.

Furthermore, Williams held his survey shows American intercollegiate athletics as possessed of worthy objectives. The reality of his investigation, conducted among representative Americans in

general rule, there is no such thing as a free lunch.

corrosive intelligence which must be a prelude and an invocation to great literature hereafter.

That is, I think, the essential nature of our age. Discarding timidity, we have come to rejoice in whatever is peculiarly American. We have found native themes and rhythms. We have discovered our own past. We have learned to value our own potentialities for art, to hold fast to everything that is authentic in American experience, to drive our plows into American soil. To our age belongs the enduring discovery that American life is infinitely more colorful, more brilliant, and more interesting than that of any other time or place in history, and, to our age, the determination to mint this infinite wealth into art. The result is still chaotic, still something less than great. But this liveliness, this awareness, this vigor and enjoyment must some day, before many more writing generations, achieve a unity which will find its expression in a literature unquestionably great.

Bernard De Voto
The Falling Fig Leaf.

H. ALDAN MACFALL, the British novelist, knew George Meredith and has some good stories to tell of that fine old lion of a man. Here is one. MacFall was one day sitting in the garden of Meredith's cottage at Box Hill when a group of admirers came to congratulate the master novelist on his birthday. The talk turned to the so-called Decadent school, and Meredith was asked if he thought English literature was in its autumn. "No," he replied, "it should not say that our literature is in its autumn, but rather at the Fall of the Fig Leaf!"

Goodbye to sonnets and romances! Long live the blues! The term "blues," we are assured by the Negro poet, Langston Hughes, is not understood by the public since it has been loosely used by popular song writers. The blues, he insists, is a strict poetical form and a new one. In his new volume of verse, called "Fine Clothes to the Jew" (Knopf), he has included many examples of the form. Here is one:

Hard Luck.
When hard luck overtakes you
Nothin' for you to do.
When hard luck overtakes you
Nothin' for you to do.
Gather up yo' fine clothes
And sell 'em to de Jew.
Jew takes yo' fine clothes,
Gives you a dollar an' a half.
Jew takes yo' fine clothes,
Gives you a dollar an' a half.
Go to de bootlegger.
Git some gin to make you laugha.
If I was a mule I'd
Git me a wagon to haul.
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Git me a wagon to haul.
I'm so low-down I
Ain't even got a stall.

all parts of the country—presidents, deans, editors, athletic officials, college alumni, coaches, trustees—showed 14 worthy objectives arranged by 120 judges in this order:
Team play, clean living, discipline and hard work, loyalty, confidence and self-control, respect for the rules of the game, service and self-sacrifice (self-denial), stamina and courage, quick thinking under fire, finding one's self, realizing limitations and possibilities, retaining hope and overcoming fear, respect for honored rivals, fostering an interest in physical development, fostering a spirit of friendly rivalry among student bodies, and learning the lesson of humanity.

DR. WITHERS REJECTS OFFER
Declines Presidency of West Virginia University.

By the Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Dr. John W. Withers, dean of the School of Education, New York University, has declined the presidency of West Virginia University. He said that since New York University had started a building program he felt he should remain there until that is completed.

His letter contained no reference to a recent attack made by Dr. M. P. Shawkey, president of Marshall College, on the salary which the State Board of Education proposed to pay Dr. Withers as head of the State University. Dr. Withers formerly was Superintendent of Schools in St. Louis.

Miss Betty Baker Weds.
By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Miss Betty Baker, daughter of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, was married here last night to John Phillips McGee of Cleveland. They will honeymoon at Lake Placid, and then go to Los Angeles to live.

Catholic Retreat Opens Tomorrow.
The Rev. Theodore Schulte, S. J., dean of men at St. Louis University, will conduct the retreat at St. Mary's retreat house, which will begin tomorrow evening and close Sunday. The retreat is one of those sponsored by the Women's Retreat League.

Arthur Flagel, Organizer, Dies.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Arthur Flagel, 27 years old, an American organizer, is dead here from septic poisoning. His mother, Mrs. Grant McLean, lives in Washington, D. C. He also leaves a brother and sister.

Social Items

MRS. Winston Churchill of Boston, wife of the noted American novelist, and her son, Mr. John Churchill, arrived in St. Louis Monday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hall of Hotel Chaco. They will remain over the holidays, and will be much entertained at informal parties. Mrs. Churchill is a former St. Louisan, and will visit with many of her old friends. This afternoon Mrs. Hall will give an informal tea for her. Mr. and Mrs. Hall spend their summers with the Churchills, at the novelist's home in Cornish, N. H.

One of the attractive winter weddings will be that of Miss Eleanor Atkins, daughter of Mrs. Antonette Atkins of 4921 McPherson avenue, and Benjamin Donohoe, Bayless of Hagerstown, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bayless of Evanston, Ill., to take place this evening at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. The glow from several hundred lighted candles will illumine the chancel where the ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, and during the service, to be read at 6:30 o'clock, will be the only light in the church. The bride party will stand in a bower of smilax.

Miss Harriet Thompson, who will be the maid of honor and only attendant, will be gowned in all green chiffon over a slip of the same shade fashioned on simple straight lines and other details in a decided flare, attached with embroidery. The loose flowing sleeves are close-fitting to the elbow. She will wear a picture hat to match of Nile green felt with ribbons falling from the brim and will carry a great cluster of violets and green orchids.

The bride will be gowned in white moire satin, draped gracefully in the front to a cluster of orlans, the tendrils of which will fall to the hem line. The bodice is close fitting and finished with pearls, as are the long shirred sleeves, pointed over the hand. A four-yard court train, lined with silver cloth and pink chiffon, depends from her shoulders and over this will fall an orange blossom-dotted tulle veil. She will wear a strict, pointed collar of orange blossoms and extending to her finger tips in front. She will carry lilies of the valley. Francis Dakin of Chicago will be best man.

William Dowdell, Jack Holmann, Millard Smith and Frederick C. Skillman Jr., are to be ushers. The bride's gift to her attendant was an evening bag, and Mr. Bayless will give his groomsmen silver cigarette lighters. Mrs. Atkins' gown for the wedding is ashes of roses satin, and Mrs. Bayless will be gowned in white satin and rhinestones. Each will have a corsage of orchids. After the ceremony a reception for the relatives and close friends will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Thompson of 1 Horne-tenue place. The bride party will arrive in the living room, decorated with Columbia and Fern roses, and the same decorations will continue throughout the house. Mr. Bayless and his bride will go to Chicago to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Sr. before going East for their wedding trip. They will make their home in Hagerstown, Md.

The Princeton Triangle Club play will be a high spot on the social calendar for today, with a number of dinner parties preceding the performance, and several box parties arranged.

In addition there is a tea dance by Mr. and Mrs. William Maffitt of 4315 Westminister place and their nephew, Julius S. Walsh, Esq., for Miss Sally and Miss Marie Geraghty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Geraghty of Minneapolis, at the St. Louis Women's Club; a luncheon by Mrs. Wilray P. Blair for her daughter, Miss Mary, 5 Kingsbury place; a luncheon by Mrs. William Julius Polk for her daughter, Miss Delphine, at the Polk home in Westmoreland place; a bridge luncheon by Mrs. W. Franklin Armstrong, and a similar affair by Mrs. Thomas C. Hennings at the Bellevue Country Club.

Miss Mary Isabel Hutcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hutcheson of Hampton Park, was married at 1 p. m. yesterday, to Lieut. David Harbour Barton of Port Monmouth, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Barton of Mercer, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. R. H. Shuest, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride, who was unattended, entered the drawing room with her father. An improvised altar of smilax, poinsettias and frois was arranged for the ceremony. Southern smilax was used throughout the house and was combined with baskets of pink roses in the dining room. The bride was gowned in peach crepe, Elizabeth, with which she wore a picture hat of silver lace and peach-colored velvet.

About 50 guests, comprising relatives and close friends, attended the ceremony. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Barton, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed of Mercer, Pa.; Mrs. Gordon Barton of Grove City, Pa.; Mrs. Stanley Walker of Greenville, Pa.; and Harry Reed of Medina, O.

After a buffet luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Barton departed for the East, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Barton's parents before going to Port Monmouth, where the bridegroom, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, attends the Army Signal School.

Mrs. Barton was educated at Mary Institute and at Wellesley

BRIDE OF TODAY



MRS. EDGAR H. HOLTGREWE. MRS. HOLTGREWE, whose marriage took place at noon today, was Miss Harlette Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Logan of 5170 Pershing avenue. The bride party will stand in a bower of smilax.

College, where she was graduated in 1925.

Miss Harlette Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Logan of 5170 Pershing avenue, and Edgar H. Holtgrewe, son of Mrs. E. M. Holtgrewe of Washington, Mo., were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents. The services were read by the Rev. R. H. Shuest, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, who was unattended, wore an afternoon gown of sand georgette, trimmed in bands of flesh-tinted satin embroidered in gold and crystal beads. She carried a bouquet of orchids and butterfly roses. A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony. After the honeymoon Mr. Holtgrewe will take his bride to Springfield, Ill., to reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holtgrewe are graduates of Washington University.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. M. Holtgrewe of Washington, Mo., and his sister, Miss Maude Holtgrewe, and brother, Homer Holtgrewe, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Beach of Columbus, O., brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Cards have been received from the Lambda Alpha Lambda society for an informal tea to be given New Year's day at the Forest Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Pierce

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of 5545 Barmine avenue, will depart today for Winter Park, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce plan to return to St. Louis in April.

The engagement of Miss Thelma Carolyn Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cook of 3963 Greer avenue, to Mr. Harold C. Stiers of 5533 Lindell drive was announced at a bridge luncheon in the Hallan room of the Forest Park Hotel, given by Miss Cook today. Her mother assisted in entertaining. Twenty-two friends of the prospective bride were guests. The announcement was made through the distribution of bridge tally cards when coffee was served at the conclusion of the luncheon. Roses in profusion and smilax served as decorations. Mr. Stiers, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stiers, is a member of Sunset Country and other clubs. During the World War he served in the Thirtieth Second Division overseas as an officer of the Military Red Cross. No date has been set for the wedding.

A musicale will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Dr. Fry Memorial Church, 2509 Clifton avenue. The program will be given under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society which will present Miss Josephine Tipton, pianist who is home from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The Smith College Club of St. Louis will hold its annual holiday meeting Jan. 4, at 12:30 p. m. in the Daniel Boone room of the Hotel Statler. A luncheon will be given for the undergraduates home for Christmas. Mr. Meyerhoff, professor of geology at Smith College, will address the meeting.

TOURISTS AID PARK SQUIRRELS
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.—The interest of Southern tourists in the squirrels that inhabit public grounds is winning for their furry friends a new degree of protection. Troads of dogs and boys had nearly depleted the colony at the capitol grounds here last year. State officials took cognizance of the situation, however, and 20 attractive bungalows were provided high in the big oaks surrounding the capitol. Virtually all of the new houses are occupied and upwards of 50 squirrels are making their home in the square, where they accept nuts from scores of providers.

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Program for Convention at Des Moines, Ia., in May Arranged at Conference in St. Louis.

Social workers of the United States and Canada will gather in Des Moines, Ia., May 11 to 18, to discuss the farmer's troubles and farm relief from the viewpoint of their effect on rural social life. The occasion will be the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, plans for which were adopted yesterday by members of the program committee who are at Hotel Statler as delegates to various conventions of educators and research workers.

They are Dr. John Lapp, of Chicago, president of the Conference; Gertrude Valle, of Denver, former president; H. R. Knight, Columbus, O., secretary; M. J. Carp, director, Jewish School of Social Work, New York; W. S. Reynolds, executive secretary, Chicago Council of Social Agencies; and Louise Cottrell, of the extension division of Iowa University.

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FEDERAL POWER BOUND TO GROW, TEACHERS ASSERT

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Federal power, which means the expansion of Federal power. This brought up the question whether anticoncentration propaganda was, in fact, propaganda in behalf of certain private interests, chiefly that represented by the employers of child labor. The Kansas and Nebraska teachers spoke of the arguments used, in their states, against the federal child labor amendment to the effect that it would prevent farmers from requiring their sons to milk the cows, and would keep farmers' wives from telling their daughters to wipe the dishes.

The chairman, and Morris B. Lambie of the University of Minnesota, spoke of the possibility of establishing legislative and administrative areas, larger than the individual states, yet smaller than the country as a whole. Problems suggesting the need for such areas, they said, are waterpower distribution and irrigation. The districts which have such problems do not correspond with state lines, the speakers said, and because the states cannot deal with them individually, they are now passed on to the Federal Government.

Child Labor Discussion.

H. F. Broening of Baltimore, a delegate to the labor legislation convention, spoke on the tangle of state authority over hydroelectric energy created in Pennsylvania and sold in Baltimore, and the power created in Maryland and sold in Philadelphia. He also touched on the child labor question, saying that Maryland, with an advanced child labor law, had suffered the closing of industries which could not compete with those in states having less advanced laws.

Chairman Guild connected the child labor discussion with his previous remarks about indirectness in Federal legislation. "Is it possible," he asked, "for Congress, through its taxing power, to offer educational aid to all states which keep all their children under 14 in school, and not to other states?" Could Congress in this way enforce a child labor policy on the states?

"Under the income tax system," Guild continued, "New York is a very large contributor to the national revenue. Should money obtained from that State be spent on roads in Kansas? Perhaps New York would say no. But do not the oil and railroad corporations, whose profits are taxed in New York, live up the Middle West and other sections outside New York? And is not some redistribution natural and proper?"

"What are we worrying about today? If we apply legalistic tests, we may hold that the Federal Government has gone too far in expansion of its powers. If we apply other tests, we may not think so."

Oklahoma Discusses Key Words. Prof. Thompson of Oklahoma, whose book on "Federal Centralization" was published in 1923, spoke of the use of phrases about state rights and the union, one and indivisible, in the discussion of Federal powers. These terms, he said, were key words or attitude words, rather than a definition of the situation.

"To determine whether certain legislation is a Federal function," he said, "we should ask whether it is a legislative necessity to the existence of the national government (as the war powers are); whether it is necessary for general welfare and convenience (as the postal and currency systems are); whether it is a matter which, by its nature, needs regulation over a wider area than a single state (such as uniform railroad regulations); whether it has general public support, to a degree which makes its enforcement possible (such as vice and anti-lottery laws); and whether it is of a sort to arouse conflicts between people of varying behavior-patterns (such as the people of Kansas and the people of New York regarding the prohibition question)."

Prof. Thompson said that federalism began as an accident, had continued as an experiment and was still a continuous experiment in delineation of the provinces of government.

Fathers Were Opportunists.

"The fathers were opportunists," he said. "They struck the best balance they could. The question of preserving the balance of power in government still exists. Beginning with the thirteenth amendment, the changes in the Constitution have been in the direction of increasing Federal power."

Cause of Federal Expansion. "Why has the Federal Government expanded its power? First, because the tendency, not in America alone, but throughout the world, has been to substitute force for law. Because of the religious and moral resources of the Federal Government, because our heterogeneous population has moved away from provincial methods."

"Because our industrial system has brought about a uniformity of needs and commodities among the people of all parts of the country. Because reformers have found it easier to appeal to one pair of legislative bodies than to 48 pairs. Because of inequalities, especially in educational facilities, between various areas of the same states, as well as those between different states."

"Because of the inequality of industrial standards, notably in child labor legislation. Because of the general approval, even popularity, of Federal legislation, with the exception of prohibition and child labor measures."

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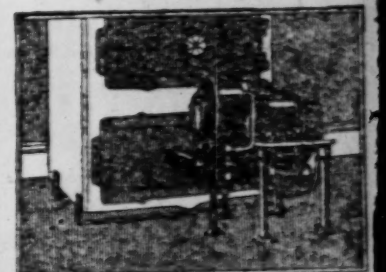
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"No one is paying any attention to threats," Mellett said last night. "Our entire attention is being given to law enforcement in the Mellett case."

25th Anniversary as Pastor. Sunday ceremonies will be held at the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church of Webster Groves celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. Dr. David M. Skilling as pastor of the church.

At 11 a. m. Dr. Skilling will preach the anniversary sermon. At 2 p. m. he will deliver his annual New Year's sermon to men.

Tuesday evening the Webster Groves congregation will give a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Skilling.

RESIDENT HERE 58 YEARS DIES

August Meier Succumbs in California to Heart Attack. August Meier, 86 years old, for 53 years a resident of St. Louis, died Monday afternoon in Azusa, Cal., following a heart attack.

Meier left St. Louis eight years ago to join his three sons in California. The funeral took place there today.

Meier came to St. Louis from Germany when he was 20 years old and bought a farm in the southwestern part of the city adjoining the country estate of Henry Shaw in the vicinity of what is now Shaw's Garden.

Surviving him are his sons, August Jr., George and Kurt, all of California, and a daughter, Mrs. Christine Peters, of 3564 South Grand boulevard.

MARRIED WOMEN AT WORK CHANGE LIFE OF THE HOME

Sociological Society Experts Refuse to Forecast Whether Final Result Will Be for Good or Evil

Employment for married women, outside the home, was discussed at today's luncheon of the American Sociological Society, one of the eight economic bodies now in session in St. Louis. The luncheon was at the Missouri Hotel, where the sociological organization is meeting.

The others, which have headquarters at Hotel Stadler, are the American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, American Statistical Association, American Association for Labor Legislation, American Farm Economic Association, American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, and National Association of Teachers of Marketing and Advertising. The members are largely university instructors and officials of state and Government bureaus.

Family Research Needed. Two university professors of sociology, Arthur J. Todd of Northwestern and Ernest Groves of Boston University, analyzed the effect of employment for married women, from the standpoint of the home and of industry. Neither had material to show whether the final result would be good or bad.

Both said an institution for family research would be necessary before some of the questions involved could be answered.

Employment of married women is fundamentally changing the very life of the home, Dr. Todd started. He said that employment of married women was particularly increasing among college graduates of the last 10 years, even when they had children. He listed the various reactions of wives and husbands, declaring they varied according to personalities of both and the social attitude round about, so that no generalization was possible.

Sensitive, or Jealous. "Some men are very sensitive," Dr. Groves said. "They think that allowing their wives to work is something for which they should be criticized. They do it because they can't help themselves. Sometimes they have entered into a contract to allow her to go on working, believing that after marriage they could change their wives' minds."

"Some are jealous. There is particular danger of an inferiority feeling if a woman gets more money or distinction than her husband. I know of cases like that where, although the husband is what we call 'happily married,' he is uneasy, and would like it better if his wife did not work, although they really need the added income."

"That situation is illustrated in Anderson's 'Dark Laughter.' A newspaper man's wife is a writer of special articles and obtains more money or distinction than her husband. One distinction at least, than he. One day he disappears. The next woman he chooses is of the shielded, segregated type."

"On the other hand, many couples are drawn closer together because the woman works. The man has a feeling of appreciation that she is equal to it. The woman has an understanding of the man's problem, because she has to go out and face the world herself."

Men Lose Dominance. "One thing we always notice is that the man loses his power over her. He can't maintain masculine dominance when the woman is working. It is largely economic, and it passes with her increasing independence."

"Work brings women a sense of power. That is something house-keeping does not give, and that is one reason they don't like it. Likewise it brings her a sense of freedom."

The woman who acquires a greater reputation or income than her husband often has a feeling, if not of contempt, at least of a loss of one sort of respect. He no longer represents an ideal to her. She looks at him in cold blood, so to speak. He is no longer a great man to her. Certainly she has lost something there."

"Often the woman who works gets a new sense of the realities of life. The average woman is too much protected. She tends to be parasitic, even though she may be a good housekeeper. She is not able to face life squarely, but the business woman has to face it squarely."

The Effect on Children. "Children react so far as I can unearth their tendencies. In one of two ways. Either they are lonely, feeling they are denied the attentions of their mothers, or else they take pride in the fact that their mother is as able to work as their father."

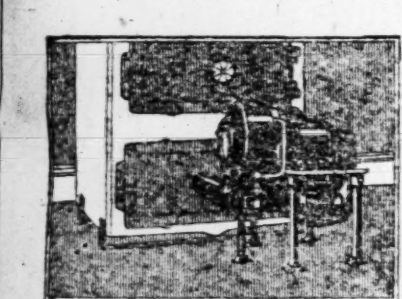
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Children Left With Neighbors. "If women work because they have to work, and if the infant mortality jumps as a result, as it does, the question is, 'Does it rise any more than it would if they were not able to add their earnings to the family income?' We know that infant death rates are in inverse ratio to incomes. What, then, happens to the children of working mothers?"

"Many die. Many are parked with the neighbors or at a day nursery, or left to themselves. The effect on them depends on what is done with them. Perhaps the schools will be called upon to care for children left to themselves early in the morning and after school hours."

"There are seven alternatives to outside work: to have a husband who can afford her; to accept a lower standard of living; to accept industrial home work, as is; home work under decentralized motive power (Would it be a co-operative electrical power system or a family wage to the man, based on the number of the family; state subsidies, endowment of motherhood and the like; insurance, maternity insurance and insurance against illness and other family hazards."

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NEW YORK POOR LOSE \$500,000 IN SWINDLE
Sale of "Bonds," Found Worthless, Takes Christmas Savings.
NEW YORK, December 17.—The East Side ended a brief flyer into high finance today, from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 poorer, and with its dreams of comfort and riches turned into a man-hunt.

Push-cart peddlers, tenement dealers and factory workers, squandered by the loss of their Christmas and even life-time savings, were on the lookout for men and women who sold them worthless "bonds" in a proposed project for new homes. Buyers of the "bonds" were promised 10 per cent interest.

And to help the search, a reward of \$500 a piece for every swindler caught, was offered tonight by August Heckbacher, financier, whose project for model housing in the tenement district apparently led the confidence workers to concoct their scheme.

Discovery of the activities of the band, believed to number nearly fifty men and women, was made through banks which reported sudden, unusual withdrawals from accounts.

WIDOW, 'HEIRESS' OF \$740, SWINDLED OF \$20 'FEE'
A talkative, well-dressed confidence man swindled a widow of \$20 "fee" for a "will."

44 ST. LOUIS CONVICTS ENTER PENITENTIARY
Twenty-Five White Men, 17 Negroes and Two Negroesses Admitted.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., December 17.—Forty-four new convicts from St. Louis, including two negro men, seventeen negro men and one white man, were admitted to the State Penitentiary at Joplin today.

But St. Louis is not cleaned up yet. Rent a Safe Deposit Box \$5 a Year.

The smaller the estate, the more it needs protecting.

Optimists Hear Talk on Fruitful Frauds and 'Sucker Lists'
Business Bureau Officer Says Most Men Are Honest, However.

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3220 N. Newstead
Bremen Theater "BIG LEAVES" and
29th and Bremen "MY BOY FRIEND"

CAPITOL "LADY WINNER" and
6th and Chestnut "LOVE HOUR"

CHOUTEAU "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Jeff. and Chestnut
FAIRY "The Eagle" Comedy and News
5540 Easton

Kingsland "The Eagle" Comedy and News
6457 Gravois Av.
McNair "The Eagle" Comedy and News
McNair-Pentalozzi

MOGLER "The Eagle" Comedy and News
9th and Bremen
Newstead "The Eagle" Comedy and News
4306 Lee Av.

PALM "The Eagle" Comedy and News
3010 N. Union
PAULINE "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Lillian and Claxton

Pentalozzi "The Eagle" Comedy and News
2842 Pentalozzi
QUEENS "The Eagle" Comedy and News
4700 Maffitt

RITZ "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Grand and Juniper
UNION "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Union and Easton

Woodland "The Eagle" Comedy and News
5615 Gravois
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ARSENAL "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Grand and Arsenal
AUBERT "The Eagle" Comedy and News
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Cinderella "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Cinderella and Iowa
COLUMBIA "The Eagle" Comedy and News
3257 Southwest

CONGRESS "The Eagle" Comedy and News
4023 Olive St.
Grand-Flor. "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Grand and Florissant

GRAVOIS "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Jefferson and Gravois
HI-POINTE "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Claxton and McNair

KING BEE "The Eagle" Comedy and News
1716 N. Jefferson
Lafayette "The Eagle" Comedy and News
1643 S. Jefferson

LINDELL "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Lincoln and Hebert
LYRIC "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Sixth and Pine

MAFFITT "The Eagle" Comedy and News
2812 N. Vandeventer
Manchester "The Eagle" Comedy and News
4515 Manchester

Maplewood "The Eagle" Comedy and News
7170 Manchester
MIKADO "The Eagle" Comedy and News
5955 Easton

NOVELTY "The Eagle" Comedy and News
3524 Easton
OZARK "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Webster Groves

PAGEANT "The Eagle" Comedy and News
5851 Delmar
Powhatan "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Maplewood

SHAW "The Eagle" Comedy and News
38th and Shaw
Shenandoah "The Eagle" Comedy and News
Grand-Shenandoah

TIVOLI "The Eagle" Comedy and News
6306 Delmar
VIRGINIA "The Eagle" Comedy and News
8117 Virginia

LOEW'S STATE "The Eagle" Comedy and News
CONTINUOUS 11 TO 11
35c MATINEE 6 P.M.
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LAST 3 DAYS—
"THE FLAMING
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James Oliver Curwood's
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Gladys Marie
Antonio Moreno
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GARY TUNNEY will
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WATCHMAN'S SUIT REOPENS

ABANDONED MINE IN IDAHO
Sawtooth City, Uninhabited for
Three Decades, Soon to Resume
Former Activities.

By the Associated Press.
SAWTOOTH CITY, Idaho, Dec.
29.—A "ghost city" since 1893,
Sawtooth City has come back to
life.

Buildings which have withstood
the elements for more than three
decades, are being rehabilitated,
and all because an old soldier had
faith in the lode and sought some
redress for his back pay as a
watchman for many years after the
mine, which was the community's
life blood in the last century, was
abandoned.

It was in 1893 that the shaft
headhouse caught fire and burned
to the ground. Known only as
"Captain Van," this soldier was
told to remain on duty as the de-
stroyed buildings would "soon be
rebuilt." Death intervened. The
years went by and finally the estate
was settled. Van brought suit for his
back pay and obtained title to the
mine.

Recently Van succeeded in inter-
esting California capital in the
mine and it has been reopened.

FREE MAN WHO SAVED

LIFE BY CANNIBALISM
Coroner's Jury Exonerates Sur-
vivor of Pair Driven to Sea
by Storm.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Ell S.
Kelly, 49-year-old fisherman, gained
and enfeebled, was exonerated by a
Coroner's jury here yesterday of
responsibility for the death of his
companion, James S. McKinley,
63, whose flesh he ate to sustain
life after the two had drifted more
than eight days in a 21-foot boat
and McKinley had died of thirst
and exposure.

Kelly was picked up on Santa
Catalina Island where his boat
drifted three days after McKin-
ley's death. His clothing hung
loosely on his big frame, for he
had shrunk from 210 to 120 pounds
during his ordeal.

Kelly testified he and McKinley
embarked Dec. 8 from Redondo
Beach. When they had reached a
point 14 miles from shore, their
engine went dead and they were
never able to start it again. A
storm, which developed several
waterspouts on Santa Monica Bay
on that day, broke over them be-
fore they were able to hoist sail
and huge combers swept over the
small craft.

Partner Drinks Most of Water.
"McKinley was a clumsy man,
a big fellow, and he couldn't handle
himself very well," Kelly said in
telling how his partner had fallen
in the boat and broken one of the
calfion water jars. "I knew our
life depended on the water. We
had in those jars, but I couldn't
convince McKinley of that. On the
first day out he drank all but
one pint of the water we carried."

Then McKinley insisted on drink-
ing salt water, Kelly said. "On the
third day the man went stark
mad," said the witness.

"I had to fight him—not to hurt
him or anything, but just hold his
hands—trying to keep him from
hurting me. Twice he was washed
overboard, but I reached him and
pulled him in."

After that I guarded the little
pint of water which I had saved.
I'd stick my finger down into it
and rub it across my lips. The
other man was pretty bad then.
I put him in the cabin."

After four days of storm we
were out of sight of land. McK-
inley got the idea that I was going
to rob him and I had to fight him
off some more. He got better at-
ter that and helped me with the
sails."

Agreed Survivor Should Eat Other.
On the fourth day they made a
compact that the one who died
first should give his flesh to the
survivor. Kelly said that the
two stood in the little cabin and
shook hands solemnly in agree-
ment.

"I lost track during the next five
days," Kelly continued. "I remem-
ber to me later that we had been out
17 or 18 days in all. McKinley
died on the morning of the eighth
day. I think I had put him in the
cabin and laid down beside him.
I couldn't throw him overboard
because he was my friend."

"Yes," Kelly said in answer to
a question, "I carried out our
agreement."

TEACHERS AT CONVENTIONS
Washington U. Faculty Members
Attending Educational Meetings.
Members of the faculties of
Washington University are attend-
ing conventions of educational
leaders in three cities over the
Christmas holidays. At the meet-
ing of the American Association for
Advancement of Science in Phila-
delphia, papers will be read by
Prof. Frank B. Hanson, zoolo-
gy; William H. Roeyer, mathe-
matics; Arthur L. Hughes, physics,
and Assistant Prof. Harry M. Mil-
ler Jr., zoology, and Mildred Trot-
ter, anatomy.

William R. Mackenzie, profes-
sor of English, and Eugene F. Par-
ker, assistant French professor
will read papers before the Modern
Language Association, meeting at
Cambridge, Mass. Frederick W.
Shipley, professor of Latin, will
read a paper at a meeting of the
American Philological Association.
Several members of the faculty
are attending meetings of the As-
sociation of Teachers of Speech
and the Association of American
Law Schools.

TWO HURT ON ICY PAVEMENTS
Man With Leg Fractured Found
Suffering in Hallway.
Charles McCarthy, 50 years old,
rooming at 805 Market street, is in
a serious condition from exposure
and a fractured right leg. Police-
men found him in a hallway at
Fourth and Elm streets at 11:30
p. m. yesterday. He was taken to
City Hospital, where he told police
he had injured his leg at 6 o'clock
last night in a fall on the pave-
ment and had dragged himself into
the hallway.

Mrs. Catherine Engelken, 67
years old, of 440 Pennsylvania ave-
nue, fell on the ice in the street
after alighting from a car at Ne-
braska avenue and Meramec street,
suffering a fractured right leg.

Catholic Society Elects Officers.
By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—
Clarence E. Martin of Martinsburg,
W. Va., was elected president of
the National Catholic Historical
Society at the annual conven-
tion. Other officers elected were: First
vice-president, Richard M. Reilly,
K. S. O. Lancaster, Pa.; second
vice-president, John C. Kirkpatrick,
Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Mr.
C. F. Thomas, Washington, D. C.;
secretary, Rev. Dr. Peter Guldway,
Washington; assistant secretary,
the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hickey,
Detroit; and archivist, Mrs. Frances
Louis Trew, Washington.

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GREEN PEPPERS, New, Lb. 25c
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Sweet Potatoes Yellow. 3 Lbs. 10c
ARTICHOKES Young, tender. 3 Pounds, 25c
CARROTS AND BEETS Bunch 5c
SPANISH ONIONS Large white. Lb. 4c
ONIONS, GREEN Fancy, New, 3 Bunches, 10c
TURNIPS Fancy bulk; the size you like. Pound, 3c
CAULIFLOWER Snow-white, fancy, large. 25c
Potatoes White Rural. 10 Pounds, 32c
MUSHROOMS Fresh from beds daily. Lb., 45c
LETTUCE Iceberg. Fancy, Firm Large 9c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS Pound 25c
COCOANUTS Full of Milk, 2 for 15c

MAZOLA OIL Pints 27c
SALT POR-WEL IODIZED 10c
SOUP Campbell's Tomato 3 for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser 2 for 15c
CATSUP Mrs. Nyes Pt. 21c Half Pints 13c
SALMON Sandwich Fancy Pink Tall, 17c
SYRUP, KARO 3 1 1/4-Lb. Blue 25c
QUAKER OATS 3 for 25c

GRAPE FRUIT
Seald Sweet
Large-Size 54s Full of Juice 3 for 25c
ORANGES Florida Doz. 35c
Cal. NAVEL Ex. Lge. 60c Large Doz. 50c
APPLES Delicious—3 Lbs. 29c
Winesaps—3 Lbs. 25c
ALL TOP GRADE—WASHINGTON GRADED
BANANAS Firm Ripe 3 Lbs. 20c

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10-Pound Bag 51c **5-Pound Bag** 27c
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PEANUT BRITTLE 1-Lb. Bag 19c
BUTTERCUPS 1-Lb. Bag 22c
SUNRAY KISSES 1-Lb. Bag 22c
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"SALLY STEPS OUT"

A Tale of Romance and Adventure
By AHMED ABDULLAH
Dramatic---Thrilling---Appealing

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CHAPTER 6.

What was going on before?
Sally Dangerfield, a lovely, tawny-haired Southern girl, lives with her mother and an old Negro servant in the Dangerfield ancestral home in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Dangerfield is a widow and an invalid and she and Sally are very poor and proud. Sally has not been trained to earn her living although she has a marked talent for drawing and would like to take lessons if only she could afford them. However, though she has no money, she has beauty and there are three young men, Jimmy Pinkney, Tom Blanche and Tatum Lee, all of them belonging to fine old Southern families, who long to marry her, but she does not love any one of them. Presently a young man, George Wyatt, a novelist, comes to Charleston seeking quiet in which to write his new book and, after seeing Sally sketching in the park one day, he goes to her and secures an introduction to her. Sally and George like each other very much and he tries to help her by pretending to sell some of her work to a New York editor and partner her out of his own pocket. Then they have the inevitable foolish lovers' misunderstanding. George becomes jealous of Jimmy Pinkney and believing that Sally has been flirting with him, he leaves for New York without even saying good-bye. He decides very shortly that he acted too hastily and writes to her, but Jimmy sees the letter in Sally's postbox and jealously destroys it, so that it never reaches her. And when she learns by accident that George did not really sell her work but paid for it himself, she somehow takes the money and sends it back to him without a word.

"ALONE."

AFTER Sally had mailed the money to George Wyatt she felt relieved. Then Mrs. Dangerfield grew worse, and Sally discovered that there are sharper emotions than injured pride. She still hated George for his inexplicable behavior, for the humiliation she had accepted at his hands. But she wished she had not been quite so punctilious in the matter of the \$100. For a nurse had to be engaged, a specialist sent for, and there were always medicines to be bought. After the long period of incubation Mrs. Dangerfield's disease was established, and it was typhoid.

Lucy Dangerfield did not fight for her life. Typhoid has a way of making the strongest of patients desire to let go; and Mrs. Dangerfield was not strong. She lay there, surrendering to the swift

devastation of the fever, and she died quietly.
Sally was stunned. It was incredible. The little mother, all she had in the world, gone forever. She turned from the still figure on the bed to the compassionate figures of the doctor and the nurse. She searched their eyes, wistfully, for a word of reassurance. This must be a nightmare! Presently they would awaken her, tell her she had dreamed it. It couldn't be true. It couldn't!

But it was true. With a single moaning cry Sally collapsed across the foot of the death bed, her senses veiled in a most merciful unconsciousness, surrendering utterly to the blackness of a deep, long fainting spell.

The Ewell girls and their parents came over, and Mr. Ewell attended to all the last arrangements which ended in the grave beside Sally's father. And as Mr. Ewell was a lawyer, the best-known in the state, he took it upon himself to straighten out Sally's affairs.

There was little to straighten out. Mrs. Dangerfield's small annuity stopped with her death. The house was heavily mortgaged, and there were few buyers in the market now that Sally was forced to sell. Before Mrs. Dangerfield would have sold her right hand sooner than her home, there had been plenty of offers.

Finally a buyer was found. But little was cleared for Sally over the mortgages, and after the debts were paid there was considerably less.

Then came the horror of selling the fine old furniture at auction. Sally didn't go near the place while the auction was being held. She could not endure to see the things she had loved, the polished wood that seemed almost alive to her, pawed over and haggled over by dealers and avid private buyers. She could not bear to see the bed she had slept in, the chairs and sofas, the

heartbroken at the thought of that little thing battling against the world at such odds. But he could do nothing against the traditional Dangerfield pride.

He extracted a promise from her that she would call on him if she ever needed help. She gave it, smiling a little, grateful beyond words, but resolved never to need it—that badly. She insisted upon a full accounting of the furniture sold, the money from the house. She knew her father and she was afraid that he might try to give her more than was due her.

Pale in her black-dyed clothes—for she could not afford new trappings of sorrow—she moved about the Ewell house. The boys, Tatum, Lee and Tom, came to see her, moved, awkward in the expressions of sympathy. And Jimmy came too, after the long period of absence. Sally's sorrow had swept away his self-consciousness for the time being. He must see her, he must help. All his love for her came back in a great uprush of devotion.

He proposed to her again, for the last time.

"Let me take care of you. I'm not much good," he said and meant it, "but I'll work for you, Sally. I'll slave for you. I can take care of you, my dear, if only you will let me."

"No," she told him. "No—it's wonderful of you to care like this, but I can't."
"Is there someone else?"
He just breathed the words, and she shamed red crept to his wavy hair.

She was too tired to lie to him, to evade, too sick and sorry to be angry at the question. She said, "Yes—very low, and Jimmy looked away."

She had not realized how much she had grown to care for Wyatt until this trouble came to her. Now she had no barriers, no resources. She was open to emotion. She was worn so thin and so fine that she saw clear without any conventional veils before her eyes. She loved George Wyatt, no matter what she had thought or said, no matter what he had done.

Jimmy choked. He longed to confess to Sally what he had done; longed intolerably. But he could not. He could not bring the word over his lips, could not tell her how dishonorable he had been, how dishonorable his silence made him. He could not bear to quench that light of friendship and affection in her eyes.

He comforted himself by saying that perhaps he had done nothing permanent in result. No doubt Sally had heard from Wyatt again, and the episode of the last letter had been explained by a failure in the mails. Jimmy had no way of knowing whether or not Sally was in communication with Wyatt. And he did not ask. He dared not ask.

He left her then, a very unhappy young man, hating himself bitterly. He was just a quick-tempered, impulsive boy, self-savaging between his emotions, disappointed in his love, in himself, adoring Sally yet ill at ease with her because of what he had done. Deep in his heart he was a little glad that she would not marry him. He would have been the happiest man in the world had she consented, but he realized clearly that to live with her day after day knowing what lay between them, would have cast a very definite cloud over his life. And besides, she did not love him, never had and never would.

Sally had made up her mind what to do. She would go to New York with her few hundred dollars and live there and find a teacher and set about to make something of herself. She could not stay at

home. She could not be reminded of all she had had—the love and the home and the companionship. She must make a clean break and a new start. And she was young and hopeful and high-spirited. She'd win through. Even that man McKenzie had said she had talent! Well, she would work and one day he would say it again and say it with a check.

The Ewells did their best to persuade her not to go. Mr. Ewell advised and warned. Mrs. Ewell and the girls wept and implored. But all to no avail. Sally set her stubborn little jaw.

"I must go, dear," she told them. "I can't be grateful enough to you all for all you've done for me. But I must try and work out my own salvation. Surely you see that." There was no dissuading her. They had to let her go, with fear and trembling, extracting a promise from her to write every week. In the excitement of her departure no one asked her where she was going to stay. Mr. Ewell would have done so, would have told her where the best place for her slender means could be found, but he had been called to Aiken, and in the flurry attendant upon her going no one remembered.

Before Sally left she made a round of farewell visits and calls. The Ewell door bell was ringing continuously until the Ewell butler was worn out answering. People came by the dozens with home made gifts, advice, blessings.

forebodings. The young men, flocked about.

Tatum and Tommy almost proposed again. Not quite. Sally caught them up just in time. She knew, wise child, that the hearts of young Mr. Lee and young Mr. Blencher were turning toward Marianne and Amabel, and she was sincerely glad of it. She would not let them be disloyal to the new loves for the old love's sake, because they were carried away on a wave of pity and affection. So she stopped the proposals in mid-air and left them their vanity and their pride all intact and a very sweet memory of the girl they had loved so long and so much in union that it had become almost a habit.

She packed her little things and some of the smaller heirlooms she had saved from the wreck, miniature of her people, an old writing desk, a little affair of rosewood, and what was left of her jewelry and her mother's. She had no idea whatever of the value of money and had the optimistic belief that a little would go a long way. She would not have to eat much. She only demanded a clean place to sleep and a chance to prove herself in the unknown city of opportunity toward which she had set her face.

It seemed to her that she could hardly wait to shake from her little shoes the beloved dust of the dear old city in which she had loved all her short young life. She

was too much reminded—at every turn. She spent a day, all by herself up at her own house, not yet taken over by the new owner. She refused the companionship of the Ewell girls. She went up there alone, in a dewy morning and stayed until dusk fell. She wandered through the empty echoing house until it seemed to her that her heart must break. Her mother's gentle voice seemed to reach her every time she turned a corner and the older reproving voices of her ancestors she had never known. They seemed to stand before her, clad in the garments of a gayer, more romantic fashion; seemed to reproach her for leaving their ghosts alone in the old house. And the house itself appeared to frown at her, as if it felt itself deserted and betrayed, as if it resented the thought of strangers, of alien footsteps through its halls, of strange faces at its windows.

And the gardens cried out too, the dear neglected gardens. Old Amos shuffled up to her there, his small grandson hovered in his wake. She made him sit down beside her, she talked to them in her old friendly way, and she comforted the old man whose grief was even more bitter than her own. For he was identified with the Dangerfield house and land; he was old and a servant; he had no hope. Odessa was provided for. She had gone to the Ewells to work. Sally vowed to herself that she

would ask the Ewells to look after old Amos too. That much she could ask of them, for it was not for herself.

Presently the old man went away, and Sally sat on there in the garden, the long late afternoon sunlight playing in bars at her feet, creeping over the grass. She sat with her chin in her hands and thought over her life. There had been poverty of course and narrowness. But it had been a sheltered existence, and it had had much love to sweeten it. She had been that other Sally, a protected and happy girl. And now she was alone and would be alone for—how long? She turned her thoughts toward Wyatt. . . . they always came back to him. Even now when her whole life was uprooted and her heart set to a measure of grief, a dirge, she could not keep him from her thoughts. She loved him.

She would not admit to herself that one of her reasons for wishing to go to New York was that—she might see him. She would make no effort toward that, she knew. She would not look up his address in the telephone book. She would not call him on the wire, or write. But perhaps he would be there, in the same town, under the same sky. Perhaps she would meet him, by chance. . . . perhaps. . . . and she should do so what would she say or do?

Oh, but he had treated her shamefully, he was not worthy of a thought. And yet. . . . his giving her the \$100? Perhaps it was only the blundering masculine way of trying to help? She tried to make excuses for him; but still the humiliation burned within her.

Presently as dusk folded dark wings over the garden, Sally rose and walked back to the Ewells. She had said goodbye to the place she loved, for the last time.

She leaned from the window and laughed at them all with misty eyes. They loved her; she loved them, all of them; and she was leaving them.

The train moved. She leaned out, straining her eyes. Good-bye, ah, good-bye! The finality of the word was an arrow in her heart.

Now she could no longer see them. She sat back, still, and stared at the magazines on her lap. She had left, she was moving toward—what? Adventure? Success. . . . or failure and despair?

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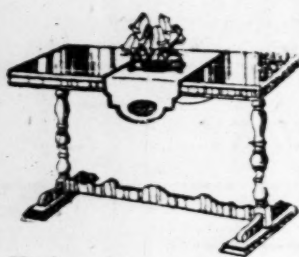
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SEEKS FULL INQUIRY INTO PATRONAGE SALE

Senator Norris Excludes as Irrelevant Subject of Negro Disfranchisement in South.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-23 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the completion by Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, of a sweeping resolution calling for an investigation, another step was taken toward a thorough airing of the matter and sale of Federal offices by Southern Republican politicians. Norris is the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to which various demands for an investigation of the patronage system in the South have been referred. He is also the chairman of a subcommittee appointed to examine these demands and make a recommendation. Approval of his resolution, held by the subcommittee, the other members of which are King (Dem.), Utah, and Ernst (Rep.), Kentucky, and by the full Judiciary Committee is likely. Norris brushed aside Ernst's proposal to extend the investigation into the question of Negro disfranchisement in the Southern states. The manifest aim of this proposal was to confuse the issue. Norris said that he had no objection to an investigation of the Negro voting question, but that the subject should not be linked with that of the sale of patronage.

For a Thorough Inquiry.
The Norris resolution would give the broadest possible powers to a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee to go into all charges relating to the sale of offices and the levying of assessments on officeholders. While the resolution does not name the Republican city it is clearly designed to meet the demand for an inquiry into the practices of Republican National Committeemen and other G. O. P. politicians in the South.

Two of the National Committeemen who will figure prominently in the investigation, if it is ordered, are Congressman J. Will Taylor of Tennessee, and Ben Davis, a Negro, of Georgia.

The Taylor case, which has been reviewed in the Post-Dispatch, has been the subject of a separate investigation by the Senate Committee on the civil service. Senator Couzens (Rep.) of that committee, who kept the case alive against an effort by the Department of Justice to bury it, said today that he would bring the charges against Taylor to the attention of the general investigating committee, if one should be formed, and supported it with a mass of documentary evidence.

Couzens' campaign to procure action by the Department of Justice in the Taylor case appears to be bearing fruit. When first called upon for action, the Department referred the case to the United States attorney at Nashville, A. V. McLane, a political ally of the accused Congressman. McLane promptly applied the whitewash brush. Couzens then demanded a new investigation by a special attorney.

Sargent Promises Action.
Replying to this demand, Attorney-General Sargent wrote to the Senator Monday that while he felt that McLane had handled the case fairly, he had nevertheless given instructions that an investigation be made by the United States attorneys in both the Eastern and Western Judicial Districts of Tennessee.

Some of the postmasters who complained that Taylor levied assessments upon them live in these districts. The previous so-called investigation centered in the middle district in which McLane is the United States attorney.

Couzens grinned as he read his latest communication on the subject from the Department of Justice. Though his request for a special attorney had not been granted, he said he could find no fault, at present, with the substitute arrangement made by the Attorney-General.

"You have got to be stirring those people up every few minutes," he said, "and I intend to keep stirring them up till I get some action."

A report has been submitted to the Department of Justice by the Civil Service Commission saying that in several cases the action of Taylor in soliciting the campaign contributions from postmasters, at their official places of duty, was in violation of the criminal code.

KANSAS CITY TO REPEAL LAW FOR TAX ON CIGARETTES
Agreement Reached With Tobacco Merchants to Substitute Occupational Levy of \$50.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—An agreement for repeal of a city ordinance imposing a 20 per cent stamp tax on the sale of cigarettes and the substitution of a flat occupational tax of \$50 a year on cigarette dealers was reached here last night between John T. Barker, city counselor, and James P. Aylward, attorney for the Tobacco Merchants' Association of America.

The occupational tax would bring the city about \$250,000 a year, it was estimated, and would not result in an increase in the price of cigarettes. Aylward explained dealers could distribute the annual tax of \$50 a year over all their tobacco stock.

Repeal of the tax, which has not yet gone into effect, will be voted next week, it was indicated by the Democratic majority members of the council.

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Illinois Teachers Name Officers.
The Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—
P. Morgan of Macomb, was
elected last night for president
of the Illinois State Teachers' As-
sociation. Other officers nominated
were: First vice president, C. B.
Pekin; second vice presi-
dent, John E. Miller, Belleville;
third vice president, Miss Ida C.
Mattoon; secretary, Rob-
ert C. Moore, Carlinville; treasurer,
C. C. Moore, Carlinville.

Chicago Murder Rate Declines.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The 1926
murder rate in Chicago shows a de-
crease compared with that of 1925,
figures of the Chicago Crime Com-
mission, disclose. There have
been 353 murders here thus far
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Plan and Scope Committee
Names Group to Report on
Parking Area.

It would cost approximately
\$32,000,000 for the city to create
the three-and-one-half mile double
decked street—the "Third street
high line"—and rip out 40 blocks
of the river front to create a park-
ing area for 7500 automobiles be-
tween Plum and Morgan streets.
This rough estimate was submit-
ted yesterday to the Plan and
Scope Committee appointed to
bring about the improvement
which is calculated to rescue the
east end of the business district
from dry rot. President W. W.
Butts of the Real Estate Exchange
estimated that not more than \$10,-
000,000 to \$12,000,000 would be
required to acquire the 40 blocks
of property for the parking area
and river front landscaped area.
Harland Bartholomew, engineer
of the City Plan Commission, which
is sponsoring the project, declared
that the cost of the double-decked
street would be about \$20,000,000,
including the cost of the property
needed for right-of-way.

Assessment Area Limited.
W. C. Bernard, city expert for
assessing benefits of public im-
provements, said that if the razed
40 blocks were to be converted into
an area for automobiles alone, that
it was probable that benefits could
not be assessed west of Eighth
street.

The benefits of the "high line"
would depend largely upon the ap-
proaches to it, he said. Bartholo-
mew explained that the only ap-
proaches contemplated in the first
rough plan were from Market,
Chestnut, Pine, Olive, Locust, St.
Charles, Morgan and Seventh
streets. There was a suggestion
that an approach from South
Broadway should be provided.
Sidney Baer was of the opinion
that the construction of slightly
buildings fronting the new Third
street could not be expected unless
something was done to make the
river front something other than
a parking area.

New Committee Named.
President Kinsey of the Board of
Public Service recalled that the
city rapid transit plan con-
templated rapid transit terminals in
the area and H. M. Bixby, presi-

ATTORNEYS APPROVE GOULD SETTLEMENT

Court Action Still Necessary to
Dispose of Long Fight Over
\$50,000,000 Estate.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Forty-five
attorneys yesterday approved a set-
tlement of the ten-year litigation
over the estate of Jay Gould. This
settlement involves payment of
about \$20,000,000 by the trustees
of the estate to the many benefi-
ciaries in the will of the rail mag-
nate. The details of the settlement
were published in the Post-Dis-
patch last Sunday.

Guardians of Frank J. Gould and
Gloria Gould, daughter of Gloria
Gould Bishop, will be heard by
Referee O'Gorman Tuesday, after
which the referee will report his
recommendations regarding the
proposed settlement to Supreme
Court Justice John M. Tierney. If
the New York and New Jersey
courts sanction the agreement the
long fight over the Gould fortune
which has shrunk from \$80,000,-
000 to about \$50,000,000 will be
ended.

Samuel Seabury as spokesman
for the attorneys told referee
O'Gorman that the proposed set-
tlement represented well above
three quarters of what the bene-
ficiaries would obtain as the result
of any settlement which might re-
sult from further litigation.

Emphasizing the length to which
some of those who had sued the
trustees had gone in compromising
their claims, Seabury said that the
Duchess of Tallyrand (formerly
Anna Gould) has settled a \$11,-
000,000 claim for less than \$3,000,-
000. A desire to mend family dif-
ferences actuated this settlement
Seabury said.

dent of the Chamber of Commerce,
suggested warehouses of the Bush
type.

The upshot was the appointment
of a committee to prepare by the
next meeting of the Plan and Scope
Committee on Jan. 6 definite sug-
gestions for the treatment of the
cleared area. The committee
named was W. A. Meletio, Butts,
Kinsey, Baer and Bixby.
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BRIDEGROOM, FATHER-IN-LAW, ANOTHER SLAIN IN FIGHT

Shooting Occurs When Kentuckian
Objects to Marriage of Daugh-
ter to Boy.

MONTICELLO, Ky., Dec. 29.—
Posses are searching Pulaski and
Wayne Counties for the slayers
of three men, who were killed in
a fight Sunday, growing out of the
displeasure of Fremond Ard, 49
years old, because of the marriage
of his daughter to Grover Gaines,
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The fight occurred at the home
of Mrs. Sally McGahan, widow of
Henry McGahan, who was slain by
a Deputy Sheriff in August. Re-
ports to the Sheriff here were that
Fremond Ard objected to the mar-
riage of his daughter and went to
Mrs. McGahan's looking for his
son-in-law. Estill Ard, a second
cousin of Fremond's, took young
Gaines' part and shot Fremond.
Then Gene McClendon shot young
Gaines and Thomas Johnson killed
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Kills Wife and Self on Farm.
By the Associated Press.
SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 29.—
An unidentified man shot and killed
a woman thought to be his wife on
a farm near Surliton, wounded a
farm hand and when surrounded
by a posse, shot himself to death.

The man arrived last Friday at the
farm, where the woman, known
only as Mrs. Woods, was em-
ployed as housekeeper, and was
preparing to leave when the shoot-
ing occurred. The 5-year-old
daughter of the woman was not
hurt.

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PLANS BOUT FOR FORMER HEAVY KING IN JULY

Promoter Predicts Walker, Latzo, Mandell and Rosenberg Will Be De-throned During Next Campaign.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Taking his annual glance into the future, promoter Jack Dempsey predicted that five new boxing champions will be crowned in 1927.

The promoter, in a signed story published by the Evening World, named Mickey Walker, Pete Latzo, Sammy Mandell and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg as the titleholders he expects to see deposed, with a successor picked to fill the featherweight vacancy caused by the retirement of Kid Kaplan.

At the same time Rickard definitely committed himself to a heavyweight program in which Jack Dempsey will meet the winner of the promoter's elimination tournament to determine Gene Tunney's next opponent.

"Dempsey will return East the end of January and by July his opponents should have been established," Rickard wrote. "By fighting the best of the challengers he will be able to prove whether he has any chance against his conqueror."

Boston Stars Stand Out.
Rickard named Jack Sharkey and Jim Maloney, both of Boston, as the outstanding heavyweight contenders, in addition to Dempsey. He qualified this, however, by adding there was a "strong likelihood that either Jack Delaney or Paul Berlenbach would prove the best of the lot."

"Gene Tunney will take on the man who has proven himself the best of the challengers," added the promoter, "and I believe the outcome will demonstrate that the conqueror of Dempsey is a much greater exponent of the manly art than seems to be generally appreciated."

Predicting that the outdoor season will be even more of a "blossom" than 1926, Rickard said he planned only two "big shots" next summer. One of these would pit Dempsey against a logical rival in July, the winner to meet Tunney in September. The promoter plans both bouts for the Yankee Stadium, which will have an increased seating capacity, probably for handling close to 100,000 fight fans.

Two Real Champions.
Of the champions facing the most formidable opposition, Rickard believes Walker, now middleweight king, will have his troubles against either Max Baer, K. O. Phil Kaplan or Tiger Flowers, the former champion.

Pete Latzo "is outgrowing the welterweight class," Rickard feels, adding: "His first real defense of his title at 147 pounds is likely to be his last, but he will make a strong middleweight contender."

Rickard classifies Fidel La Barba, the lightweight titleholder, and Ted Morgan of Seattle, king of the junior lightweights, as "real champions." He predicts both will stay at the top. La Barba, he added, poses a real threat in Elky Klark, the British champion, on Jan. 21, at the Garden.

\$11 IS TOP PRICE FOR A TICKET TO FLYWEIGHT TITLE GO

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There's a difference of \$11.50 in cost to the ring-side spectator between a world's flyweight boxing match and a heavyweight championship bout. It cost \$1.50 for a close-up of semi-closely of the Dempsey-Tunney or Dempsey-Pilpo fights, but the New York State Athletic Commission believes \$11, including tax, is enough for seeing Fidel La Barba battle Elky Klark for the world's 112-pound championship Jan. 21 at Madison Square Garden.

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Build touring winter top.
Crysler 70, winter inclosure,
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Ford 1924, 50 per cent reduced.
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CLOTHING—Men's suit, overcoat, boots, shoes, dresses, pay up to \$40. Poor right money. **H Appelmann, 1333A E. 1st.**

CLOTHING—30,000 suits, men's apparel. **Central 3676.**

Clothing—Geyer, 1105 Franklin Ave. **Auto Garage.**

For Sale

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CLOTHING—New, light-colored, frames like new, bargain. **4001 Flora.**

RUGS—New, heavy, big size, 12 by 18 ft. \$8. **Call Barker 7258W.**

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all new tires \$579.
HOLD TRUCKS 1928-1924 one ton truck
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all new tires \$579.
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#5 **Heavy duty stake body**
cab \$1500.00
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#7 Express body open cab 500.00
#8 Express body open cab 500.00
#9 Express body open cab 475.00
#10 Express body open cab 475.00
#11 Express body open cab 430.00
#12 Dodge light delivery screw
down cab Graham stake body
open cab \$45.00
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open cab \$250.00
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open cab \$150.00

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DESKS—1 roll top one and one down
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1926 Essex Coach, balloons	\$205
1926 Buick De Luxe Sedan	235
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1926 Hudson Sedan, balloons	235
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Easy terms can be arranged.

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1923 Oakland sedan	445
1924 Hudson touring	235

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STOCK LIST

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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	100 Stocks	100 Industrials	100 Railroads	100 Utilities	100 Bonds
Wednesday	143.50	126.13	115.10	108.10	108.10
Thursday	143.50	126.13	115.10	108.10	108.10
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WOMEN'S FOOTBALL BARRED
Death of Girl Player in English
Town Starts Move.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Authorities

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WOMAN SAYS AGENTS OF HEMAN VISITED HER

Mrs. Maud H. Schoechlin Gives
Deposition in Suit Due to
Auto Fatality.

Testimony that she was visited recently by three representatives of John C. Heman Jr., 26-year-old contractor, whose automobile killed an elderly woman, Nov. 28, was given yesterday in a deposition by Mrs. Maud H. Schoechlin of 2448 A Lamp Avenue, in a \$10,000 damage suit against Heman, arising out of the fatality.

The deposition was taken in the office in the Times Building of Louis Martin Wolf, attorney for the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, who was the second woman to be killed by Heman's Pierce-Arrow machine within the last 20 months. Heman is under indictment charging manslaughter for the killing of Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Schoechlin, a witness to the accident whose name has not previously been brought into the case, declined to name the persons who visited her and refused to state what she presumed to be their mission. In a deposition taken last week another witness, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford of Maplewood,

testified that Wolf offered her \$300 to testify against Heman.

Mrs. Schoechlin testified, in corroboration of several other witnesses, that Heman was driving west in Park avenue, at excessive speed and on the wrong side of the street, when his machine struck and killed Mrs. Foster as she was crossing in front of 2811 Park. Her testimony was at variance with that of Mrs. Sanford, who asserted Heman was driving not more than 25 miles an hour, on the north side of Park, when he struck Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Schoechlin said she informed Wolf she witnessed the fatality after reading an advertisement in the newspapers requesting witnesses to get in touch with him. Responding to a question, she denied receiving any promise of money for testifying against Heman.

The witness related that following the coroner's inquest, at which an open verdict was returned because of failure of police to produce witnesses, she visited Heman at his office in the Title Guaranty Building "to let him know that someone had seen him." She said Heman told her then he was sorry and that he was "a nervous wreck."

15 Men Taken in Washington Raid.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Washington police late today swooped down on and arrested 15 men while the names of 200 others were taken as witnesses. A quantity of gambling paraphernalia, also was seized.

Liberian Rubber Crop in 7 Years.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—The American rubber market can be freed from foreign domination within from seven to ten years. This assurance was given by Harvey S. Firestone Jr. upon his return yesterday from a three months' inspection of the Firestone Company's newly acquired 1,000,000-acre plantation in Liberia. Five years must elapse before the plantation can begin to yield crude rubber sap, he said, and it will not cut an important

figure in the world market until from two to five years later. When in full operation, however, the plantation will produce 200,000 tons of crude rubber as against the average American annual consumption today of 50,000 tons.

Mrs. J. W. Stull Sues for Divorce.
Mrs. Katherine L. Stull yesterday sued to divorce John Walter Stull, 5530 Delmar boulevard, alleging general indignities. Stull formerly was head of the St. Louis Cotton Oil Co. Both he and his wife have been married before, she

having been the widow of William Jackson.

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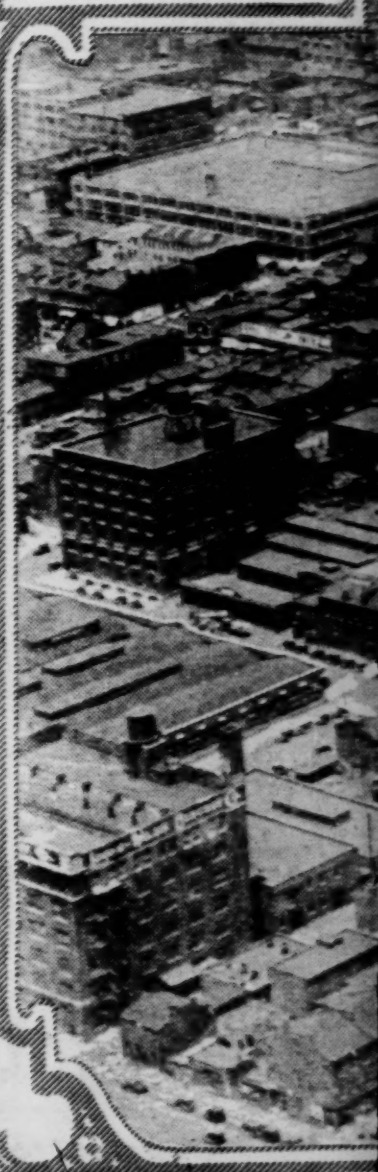
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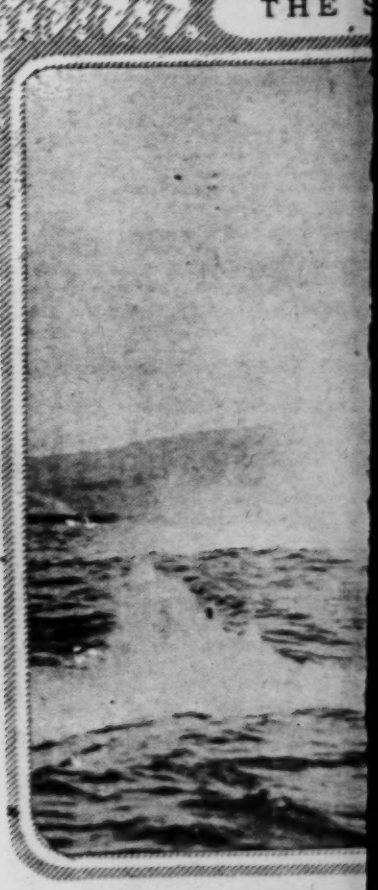


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Odd automobile accident at Joliet, Ill., when motor car plunged over 20-foot cliff and lodged against the side of a house.

—Underwood & Underwood.

MRS. COOLIDGE GOES SHOPPING



Wife of the President, with their son John, photographed in Washington's business section. The man on the left is a Secret Service agent.

—International photo.

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TWO CHIPS OF OLD BLOCKS



This photograph shows how 1300-pound, self-propelled projectile drops horizontally from flying machine to surface of water. Next see the picture reproduced below.



Miss Adelaide Hutton, heiress and member of the New York smart set, is to marry early in January, and as part of her bridal costume an exquisite lace veil, the costliest ever made, it is said, will be worn. —P. & A. photo.



Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Francis X. Bushman Jr., photographed in a California moving picture studio where they are working together.

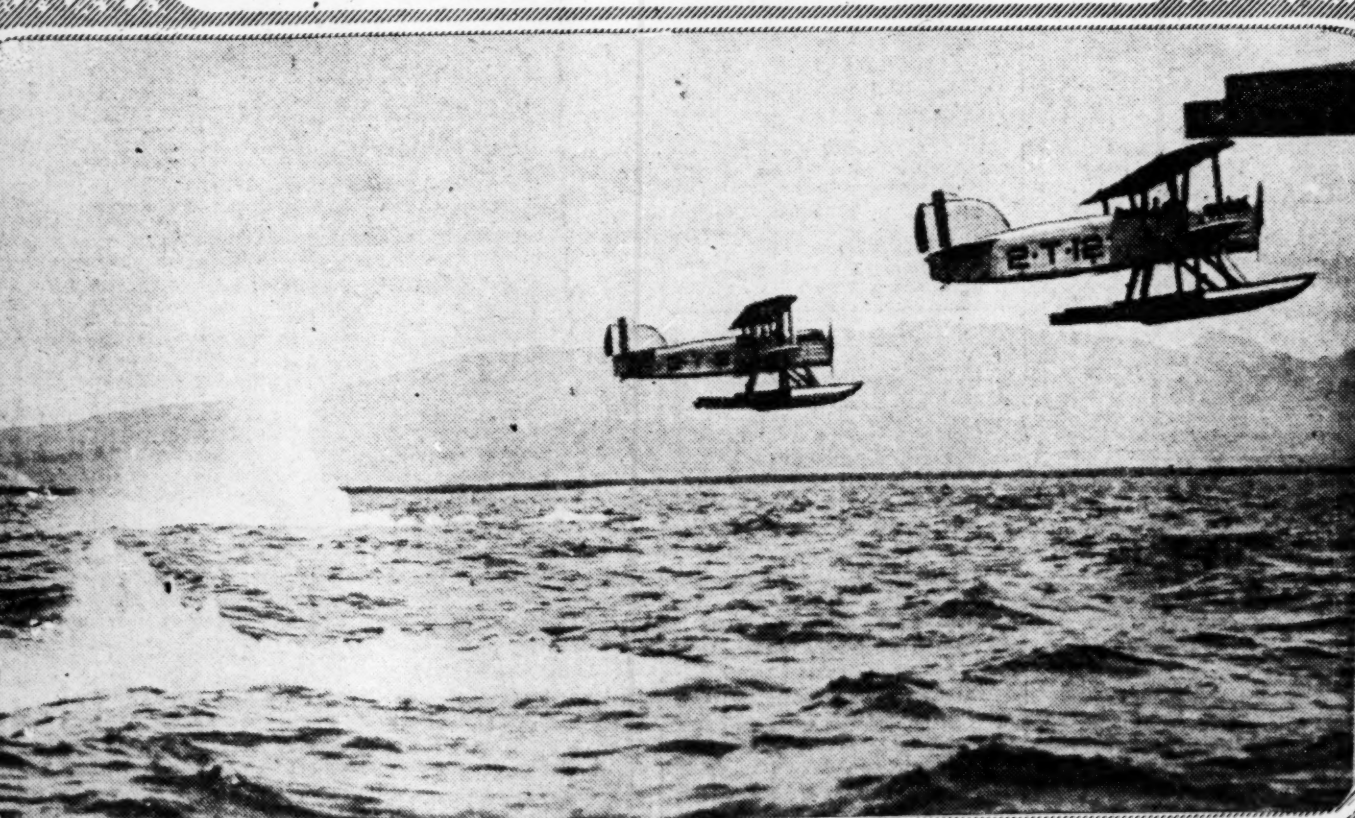
MEXICO'S GREATEST RELIGIOUS CEREMONY—WITHOUT PRIESTS



This photograph shows the famous shrine of Guadalupe, on Guadalupe day, where the faithful gathered for their traditional ceremonies. Because of recent decrees of the Mexican Government, no priests took part.

—Wide World photo.

THE SUBMERGED TORPEDO ON ITS WAY



After striking the water, as shown in picture above, the projectile, propelled by motor carried in its casing, rushes on to the mark for which it is aimed. The speed at which it travels can be judged by the wake kicked up by the rapidly revolving propeller.

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The Diary of a New Father

Wednesday Night.
Ah, rah for discipline!
From the very first the baby has been sleeping from 10 at night until 8 in the morning. The doctor said it was wise to let them do that, if they would do it and were strong and healthy enough so that omitting the 2 a. m. feeding wouldn't hurt them.
And the baby was a meek little lamb about it. Two or three nights in the hospital he wanted to eat around 2, but after whispering a bit he went back to sleep, the doctor told us, and so he came home all used to sleeping all night.
But now Joan has the discipline, and the baby must have heard of it somehow, and last night—early this morning, really—he started in to show us who is boss around here.
He woke us up, of course, and he yelled and yelled and yelled, started to get up, but Joan clutched me, and I remembered the discipline, and we lay back and listened to him for a long time, until at last Joan couldn't stand it any more and she started to jump up, but I clutched her, and so we lay there clutching each other most of the night.
This morning Hilda said she guessed she'd spend the nights at her own home, after this. Joan said for her to stay here; the baby would be trained in another night or two, and Hilda said, "Is there a guarantee comes with that?"

the hero catches to a tree and the spy falls into the sea and is drowned."
My aunt groaned aloud. "My advice to you, if that is a sample of what your brain will produce when pressed, is to stick to head-stringing or raffle work."
"I am not sure," I said. "I think she has a perfect movie scenario."
"You may be right," she said after a moment's thought. "It is thoroughly feasible-minded."
Rawlston, as usual, saved the situation by appearing with a tray.

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THE WOMAN OF IT

—By—
Marguerite Moores Marshall.

Woman's Place? Wherever She Wants It!

If we ever start a woman movement it's going to have this slogan: "Go as you please!" Being an individualist, we loathe regimentation. (Bobbied hair boxes us, because of its effect of mass movement.) When everybody was doing that no married woman should earn money outside her home and that no mother should have her children for anything more vital than a bridge party, we were our typewriter ribbon ragged in defense of outside jobs and pay envelopes for wives and mothers. But the present attempt in certain quarters to force each woman out of her home, even when she wants to work in it, seems to us equally unfair and tyrannical.

When economic law drives her out, it's a very great pity. When anti-wing feminists try to shame her out, they could be in better business. After all, a woman has a right to her place in her home as well as in the office or mill! We come to the defense of the domestic type, after reading the marvellous, highly interesting discussion of "Woman's Place" in the current issue of the Survey Graphic. From it you may learn, if you didn't know before, that in the last 20 years the proportion of married women wage earners has increased 100 per cent, that one out of every four working women is married and living with her husband, that most of these women are native-born and over 25, that a large proportion of them have children.

AND the children suffer: there is plenty of evidence in the Survey Graphic to prove that. They play in the streets, except during the coldest weather. The women with whom they are left alone to fend them. Their mother sees them for a hurried hour in the evenings. They are ill and their mother is not there. They "rest" being parked with nannies, older sisters or friends—their mother finds an outlet for their emotional distress. Many child delinquents come from homes where mothers work outside.

The mothers, also, are not always happy. The work because they have to work. The Survey Graphic tells of Lucy, who "really likes to potter around the house. She is never happier than in the moment when she places a superlatively roasted chicken on the table, or buttons one of her off-spring into a new, home-made dress. She would rather stay at home." But her salary as a stenographer is needed to pay doctor's bills for the children.

We say it is a great pity that such a mother as Lucy cannot make some home place and homekeeping work. Yet Alice Beal Parsons, the same magazine, challenges the "home woman's" value as a productive worker or as a mother. She says:

"Intelligent parenthood is an exacting affair requiring community cooperation, and the home-staying mother is a rule fitted to make a little contribution to it. If she is exclusively a mother she is unfitted to train her children to meet the thousand difficulties of the outside world. Her economic parasitism too often involves a loss of self-respect or discontent."

IT SEEMS to us perfect nonsense to talk about the "economic parasitism" of a woman who is cooking, sewing, washing and caring for one or more small children. Heaven knows, it's a job and a half, particularly in the small communities and middle-sized towns, where the parents are almost unobtainable, really good and cheap food must be prepared at home, and there are no nursery schools!

A home and the children in it will give productive work to any woman. If it's the work she wants, why shouldn't she be allowed to choose it, without being told of those who prefer work of another kind?

Our group has its own problems. The biggest is succinctly expressed by one of the Survey Graphic's most intelligent contributors, Katherine S. Angell. Writing of how she manages to be a mother and an editor of the New Yorker, she phrases the question which haunts many another woman playing the double role of professional worker and mother of young children: "Am I always there when my need me?"

THE question, we believe, may be answered satisfactorily to the children. If a woman has the intelligence, the co-operative husband and the kind of work that will allow her to make proper adjustments. The point is that the children's interests should be protected. Another point is that the mother's right to choose her field of work should be maintained.

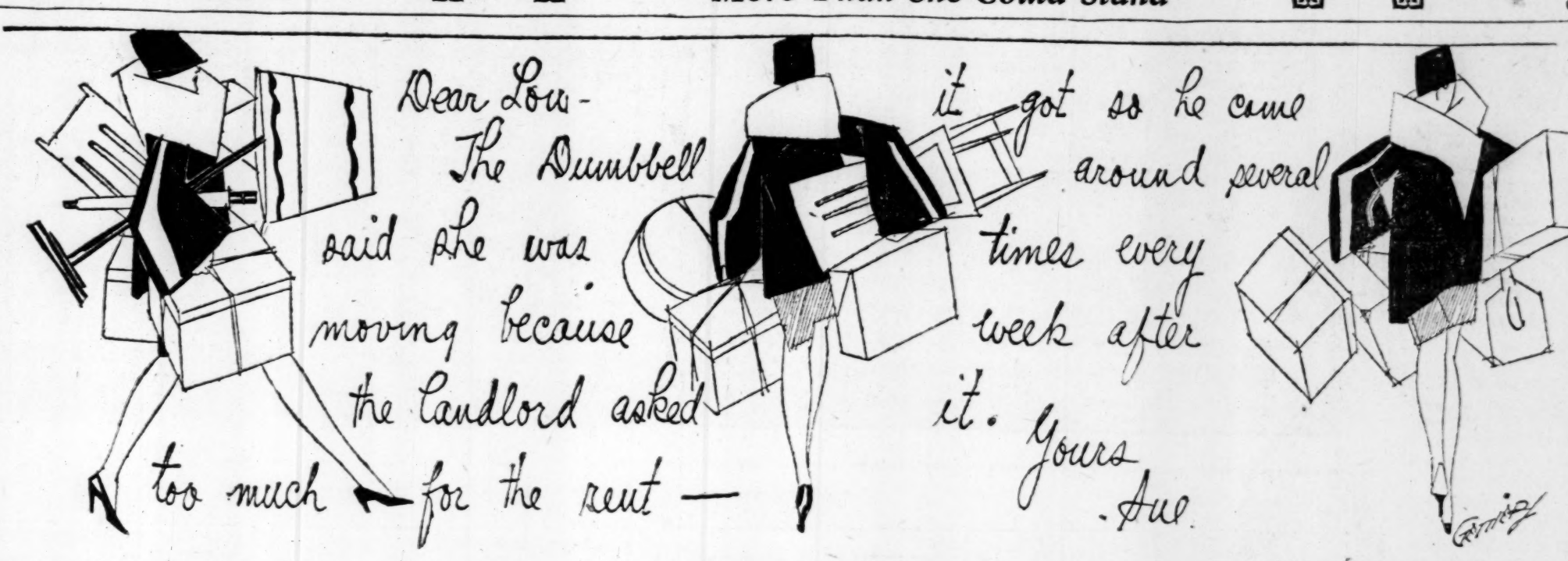
A mother working outside the home told the Survey Graphic: "I don't like out of cooking and sewing. Neither do we—as we work at another job. But we don't feel multiply superior to women who are good housewives, tirelessly serving mothers, a warm and lovely force in the home from which they choose to radiate their gracious lives."

Woman's place is in the home—wherever she wants it to be. In service ranks the same with men—it might, you would think, be by left-wing feminists.

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More Than She Could Stand

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Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

A Good Guess and New Acquaintance

"It's sometimes better just to guess, Than lack of knowledge to confess." —Peter Rabbit.

WHAT Peter means is that sometimes a lucky guess will make other people think you wiser than you really are. Peter has tried it. He ought to know. He always remembers the times when he has guessed right and fails to remember the times when he guessed wrong. So, from his point of view, it is always worth while to try a guess.

"Evening Grosbeaks," said Peter to himself over and over. "Evening Grosbeaks. Now, it is funny I have never seen Mr. and Mrs. Evening Grosbeak. Yes, etc. It is a queer thing. But for that matter, I've never seen Piny but once before. They're a queer lot—those Grosbeaks. They come down here in the middle of a bad winter, and then they disappear, and we may not see them again for two or three years. Piny said that Mr. and Mrs. Evening Grosbeak are somewhere around. He must mean by that that they are in the Green Forest. I'll have a look anyway."

So away scampered Peter as only Peter can scamper. Littery-littery-littery-lip he ran. "In a hurry!" asked his cousin, Jumper the Hare. "Have you seen 'em?" he asked. "Have I seen who?" demanded Jumper indignantly. "I guess I thought you read my thoughts," said he. "What I want to know is, have you seen the cousins of Piny the Pine Grosbeak? He says they are somewhere around here in the Green Forest."

Jumper scratched a long way thoughtfully. "What cousins?" he asked. "The Evening Grosbeaks," replied Peter. "Jumper shook his head. 'Not that I know of,' said he. 'Wait do they look like?'"

Peter was "stumped," as the saying is. He didn't know what they looked like. "Why-why," said he, "they look like Grosbeaks, of course."

Jumper grinned in the most provoking manner. "Of course," said he. "Which Grosbeaks?" "It was Peter's turn to grin. "Evening Grosbeaks," he replied impudently. With this Peter kicked up his heels and started on. He didn't know where he was going. It didn't seem to him of much use to stay in the Green Forest, for surely Jumper the Hare would have seen Mr. and Mrs. Grosbeak if they had been in the Green Forest. He had an idea that those Gros-

beaks belonged in the Green Forest, but it might be that they were outside for the time being. So, after a hasty look about through the Green Forest, Peter scampered over to the Old Orchard. He was hopping along through the bushes that grew along the Old Stone Wall on one side of the Old Orchard when he heard a voice which was not familiar. "I've never heard that voice before," said Peter to himself. "I wonder who it can be?"

He peeped out. Peeking at a frozen apple on one of the trees was a bird he never had seen before. He was largely yellow, but with a black cap, black head, and partly black wings. The remainder of each wing was white. He was about the same size as Piny the Pine Grosbeak. Peter guessed who he had found. He was sure of it when he looked at the bill. It was a thick, stout bill. Peter hopped right out.

"Excuse me," said he, "are you Mr. Evening Grosbeak?" The stranger stared down at him. "What if I am?" he demanded after a minute. "I just want to know," said Peter, "because if you are, I'd like to make your acquaintance. I know Rosebreast the Rose-breasted Grosbeak who comes up here in the summer, and I've met your cousin, Piny the Pine Grosbeak, who is down here now from the North. That is, he is your cousin if you are the Evening Grosbeak."

The stranger's eyes twinkled. "Well, you're good guesser, Mr. Rabbit," said he, "that's who I am." "Call me Peter," said Peter. "All right, Peter it is," replied his new acquaintance. (Copyright, 1926.)

Clean the Carpet Sweeper

NO SET rule can be given as to how often a carpet sweeper should be emptied. This depends how frequently it is used. To keep the sweeper in good working condition the brushes must frequently be cleaned with a coarse comb or a wire hairbrush. With a buttonhook or old scissors hair and threads should be removed from the rollers and wheels. When the brushes get worn down new ones should be substituted and worn-out rubber tires should be replaced with new ones. An unusual case of black broadband with a generous trimming of monkey fur on the skirt and around the collar.

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MORE ABOUT CANCER

By CHAS. A. L. REED, M. D. Former President of the American Medical Association.

FOR more complete understanding of cancer, it is important to consider some facts and theories, other than those mentioned in my article yesterday, upon which the medical profession is laboring in your interest.

Thus the theory is held by many, with much apparent reason, that when a cell of the skin type, called epithelial, is subjected to irritation and consequent alteration in its existing function or in its electrical conductivity, its defensive powers are so stimulated that it secretes a toxin. This toxin finds its way out of the cell and stimulates other cells to unusual multiplication. This toxin, called the cancer virus, has as its main objective, tissue of the kind from which it came that has been devitalized by low resistance.

The virus from one person will not affect another, even where there is a predisposition, as there are no records of transmission by inoculation.

It is of highest importance to remember that there is no "cure" for cancer in the sense of a specific that will destroy the disease, nor is there any prospect of such a "cure" until the cause has been definitely determined.

While this is true a certain number of cases of cancer are being cured in the sense that there has been no recurrence of the disease in periods varying from three to 20 years. But the number of these cases is yet depressingly small.

The logical treatment, not "cure," of cancer, as the problem now stands, is to cut out the disease wherever it is manifested when it can be done with surgical safety. This at least removes a center, or centers, for the dissemination of the disease and relieves the system of the burden of moving it by absorption—which, according to my experience of many years, does not occur. The results of operation are still discouraging, but many cures of as long as 20 years' standing are of record.

Other methods, such as X-rays, radium, cauteries and injections of substances having a selective action for cancer cells, are being employed with success.

In all cases, whatever the treatment, there ought to be an up-building of the system by a selective but discreetly balanced diet. This diet should be rich in vitamins A and B, the really energizing elements of food. There should therefore be an abundance of butter and other fats and of fruits and vegetables, preferably uncooked, in all cases in which the stomach will digest them raw.

Prevention is the most promising field in the attack on the cancer problem. This implies educating the public to recognize the symptoms of the early stages, to avoid dangerous occupations and to select environment and a tempt habit that shall be more in accordance with their natural requirements.

In the present unsettled state of the cancer problem it is unfortunate that some physicians who have seen benefits, however transient, come from certain methods have felt it incumbent to denounce all other methods. The chances are slim enough for the unfortunate victim who clearly is entitled to the co-operation of all methods that conduce to success.

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VAMPIRES OF FABLE AND OF REAL LIFE

Winifred Black Talks About Mother Love of Today and the Crimes That Are Committed in Its Name

By WINIFRED BLACK

I AMPIRES, what terrible things they are! I used to read about them in strange old stories when I was a child. Do you remember the ones in the Arabian Nights—the little fair, delicate beauty who married the prince? He gave her pearls to braid in the silk of her glowing hair and emeralds and diamonds to wear on her white neck and satins and velvets and lustrous

loved and found that she was not a woman at all but a vampire in the shape of a woman and that she lived upon the warm blood of living victims.

I used to dream about that vampire—for years I dreamed about her to wake in the cold sweat of helpless terror. I saw a human vampire with my own eyes the other day—I saw two of them sitting together laughing as they whispered to each other tales of their grisly triumphs.

But these women were not young and they were not beautiful. They were old and withered and each had a daughter and each daughter was young and one was beautiful beyond compare and one was both good and brilliant.

Either of these young daughters would be at the very top of her chosen work if her mother would let her alone and stop interfering and stop "managing" and stop bossing.

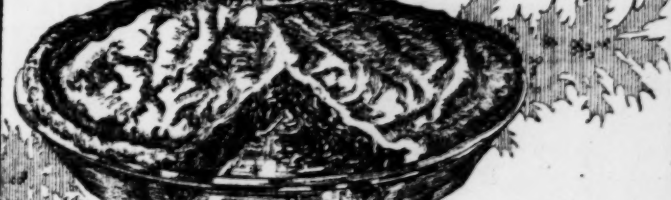
Alice would have married years ago and married happily but "Mama" couldn't give up her Alice, so Alice is fading. Martha would be a great singer. If her mother wouldn't insist on making a little undeveloped girl of her. So they lived on the youth and the beauty of the young women—these two old women who honestly believe that they are sacrificing themselves in the cause of mother love. Another love I call it—do you

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Accessories Which Give Smartness to the Tea Table.

By Hannah Wing

IT is altogether probable that the charming paraphernalia of the tea service, as much as the amber potion itself, has caused the hospitality of afternoon tea to gain in favor. Certainly the possession of an attractive and well-equipped tea table adds to the ease of the hostess.

Among the interesting new tea things is a narrow topped tea wagon with drop leaves which will fit into the tiny space which is available in the modern small apartment for such accessories. This tea cart boasts a drawer for silver and napkins and a lower shelf for extra dishes, and when the leaves are extended it provides generous table space.

Another table is really a tea tray hinged to a frame so that it may be tipped straight against the wall when not in use. Its compactness when folded, combined with its light weight, makes it possible to carry this tray table about easily.

Convenient, too, for the tea hour are nests of tables and muffin stands which may be purchased in a variety of finishes—Chinese lacquer, colored enamels and the conventional wood finishes.

Among the attractive new dishes for the tea table is a cup on a saucer large enough to accommodate sandwiches, cakes and salted nuts. A teapot and water jug resting on one base are compact and attractive. A tea-caddy of rock crystal, a jar of candy and a crystal box for cigarettes are among the details which complete the service.

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The Man on the Sandbox



TO BOB O'FARRELL.
A. O'FARRELL, known as Bob, has fallen heir to Hornsby's job. And has for his lieutenant, McKechnie, former Pirate chief. The which according to belief, will mean another pennant.

Most helpful to his team was he. And every way he proved to be reliable and steady. The stage is set so let us go. Ring up the curtain on the show. The Cardinals are ready.

He's only worked for two big clubs. But, with the Cardinals and Cubs. His record is untainted. He says a mouthful when he speaks. For, with his onions and his leaks. Old Bob is well acquainted.

In looking over all the ground. A better man could not be found. Than Robert A. O'Farrell. Though Santa Claus has pulled his freight. Perhaps it isn't yet too late. To sing a Christmas carol.

THAT'S ALL.
Now, that he has a manager and an assistant manager all Sam has to do is sign up the rest of the team. And as they are just after winning a pennant that ought to be

as easy as doing a nose dive through the eye of a needle. Frankie Frisch, Jimmy Ring and Bill McKechnie have all had pennant experience and should fit in nicely with our one-time pennant winners and help make it permanent.

It is customary to give the President of the United States another term if he hasn't booted too many chances and we can't see where the President of the United States is any better than Bob O'Farrell who was voted the most valuable man outside the White House by a jury of experts.

In the old days the Captain of the ball team was big wheeze. If they had a manager nobody ever heard of him. Now they have a new manager every year or so.

And the funny part of it is they are not fired because they are not good managers, but because there are not enough pennants to go around. Firing a good manager looks like bad management to the man on the sandbox.

Old Cap Anson of the White Stockings and Cap Comiskey of the Browns may have been managers, but the fans knew them only as captains. All of which gives rise to the question, why is a manager?

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U. S. CENSORSHIP IN NICARAGUA HAS BEEN LIFTED, SAYS ADMIRAL LATIMER

State Department Publishes
Report and Denies Pre-
vious Knowledge of
Condition.

ACTION TAKEN TO KEEP ZONE NEUTRAL

Secretary Kellogg Points
Out He Is Following Pre-
cedent Established by
Hughes in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Admiral Latimer, commanding American forces in Nicaragua, notified the State Department today that all censorship on radio stations in the neutral zone had been removed. The department previously had announced it had no knowledge of a censorship. The message from Admiral Latimer, transmitted through the Navy Department, said a censorship had been placed at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande Bar radio stations for the purpose of "maintaining the neutrality of the zone by preventing the sending out of military instructions or information by either side."

The announcement on the subject said that until the receipt of the Latimer advice, "just a few moments ago" the State Department had no knowledge whatever of any censorship having been established.

State Department officials notified Dr. T. S. Vaca, agent of the Sacaca Liberal faction of Nicaragua, today that Secretary Kellogg could not receive him, inasmuch as he was not a representative of a Government recognized by the United States. Dr. Vaca called at the department, he said, because of published reports that the department had not received any protest from him charging that a censorship had been established against Sacaca at Puerto Cabezas by Rear Admiral Latimer, commander of the American naval forces in Central American waters. He informed department officials he had delivered such a protest yesterday to a messenger at Secretary Kellogg's door, and later it developed the document had been sent by the messenger to the index room of the department and finally reached the desks of officials today. During his visit to the department today, Vaca gave newspaper correspondents copies of documents he said proved his charges that a naval censorship had been established by Admiral Latimer.

Included in the documents Vaca submitted was a letter over the signature of the Washington Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co., dated Dec. 29, and stating that the company had been notified by the Tropical Radio Co. that it could not accept messages in code for delivery in Nicaragua via the Frankman's Bluff Radio Station. "Messages in plain Spanish language may be accepted, but subject to censor's decision," the telegraph company's message said. "Four (Dr. Vaca's) two dispatches reached the radio station in Nicaragua, but delivery of the message is being withheld."

KELLOGG FOLLOWS HUGHES' PRECEDENT

By CHARLES MICHELSON.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Kellogg met the criticism that has been coming from the Senators as to his Nicaraguan and Mexican policies, yesterday, and laid his cards on the table for Chairman Borah of the Foreign Relations Committee. In addition he called the attention of newspaper correspondents to the precedent set by former Secretary Hughes in letting the Obregon Government in Mexico have what arms it needed to suppress the De La Huerta rebellion three years ago. The citation suggests that the administration has in mind doing for Diaz in Nicaragua what did for Obregon in Mexico under similar circumstances, but the Sec-

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